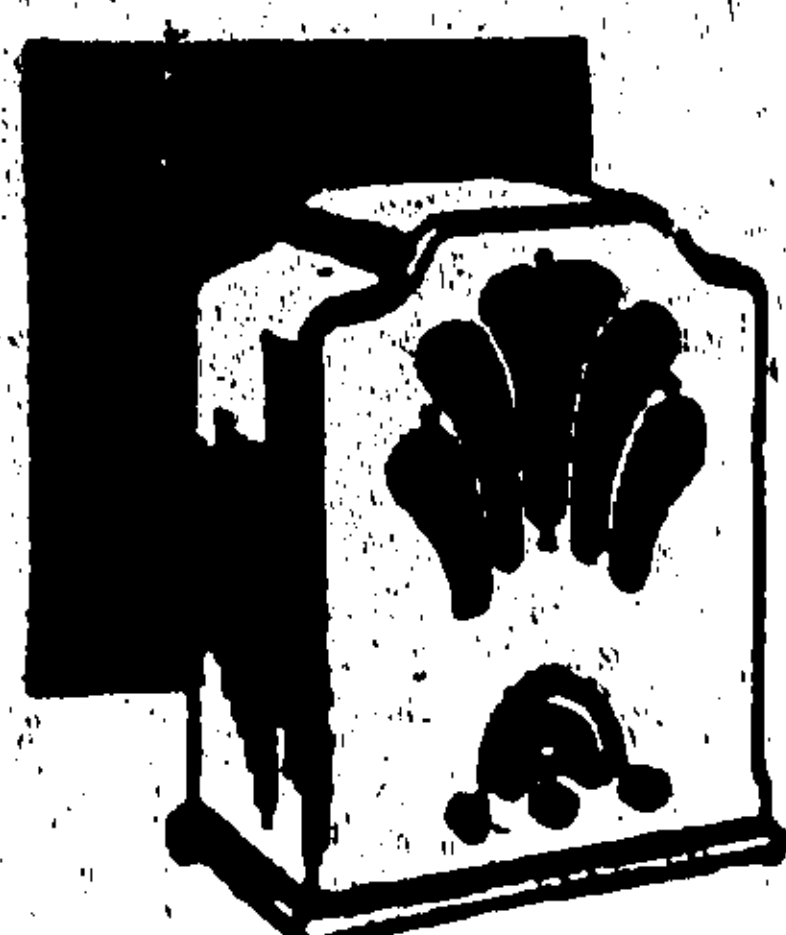




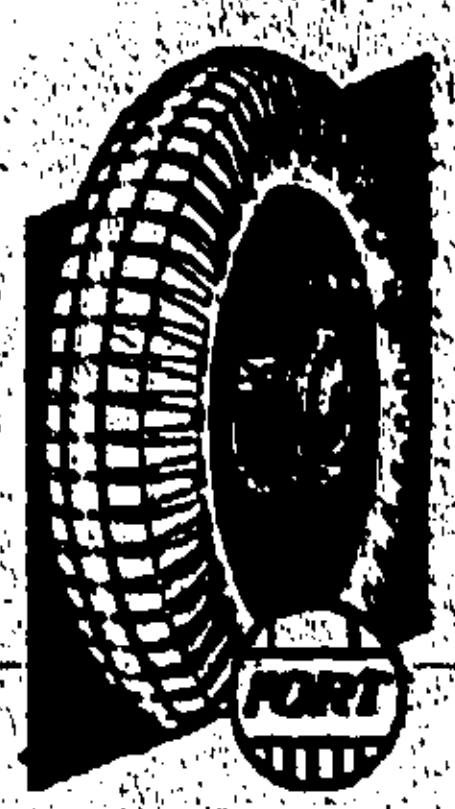
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JAPAN & SOVIET RUSSIA DISCUSS PEACE PACT & TRADE TREATY

RACE SELECTIONS



FOR FANLING

The weather prospects do not look too glorious for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club Autumn Meeting, but in the event of favourable reports from Mr. Jeffries, and his fellow weather wizards, there should be a record crowd to see the steeplechases, gymkhana and flat racing events. Seven races appear on the programme and several good fields will line up, although the Ladies' Mile, one of the unofficial races on the programme, has only attracted five starters out of ten entries.

In the Autumn Handicap Steeplechase, the first event on the card, seven mediocre ponies have been entered, two of which will probably not start. Mouche seems to be the best thing for a win. The Machine Gun Troop Hurdle Race, an unofficial event over a mile distance will be one of the most interesting races of the day. White Star stands out a mile as the winner of the race, and he will have Mr. G. R. Ferguson in the saddle. Roostan.

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WOMBAT'S SELECTIONS.

- 1ST RACE
Mouche
Fly Wheel
Melrose
- 2ND RACE
White Star
Facial Mark
Mountain Rat
- 3RD RACE
Tien Feng Shan
Banjolina
Whoopee
- 4TH RACE
Jingo
New King
Pure Music
- 5TH RACE
Fanling Stag
Britannic Hall
Fern Leaf
- 6TH RACE
The Crook
Estrellita
Prestwick
- 7TH RACE
Christmas Belle
San Francisco
Mongolian Stag

Dollar Remains Steady

Silver Registers Loss And Pound Steady.

NEW YORK ADVANCES.

The Hong Kong dollar remained steady at 1/4 to-day. Silver had fallen off fractionally and the pound was firm, the quotation being \$3.28 1/2. London on New York and New York on London \$3.28.

The New York Stock Exchange was featured by the third successive day's gains, industrials moving up 1.28, rails .81 and utilities .59, in average.

Silver was quoted to-day at: Spot 17 1/16, forward 18 1/16.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. report: "We believe the market gives indications of a further trading rally. We understand that some real buying is going on in rails."



Dr. Ambedkar, leader of the "Untouchables" in India.

SHANGHAI CAPTAIN'S GRATITUDE

Victorious Combination Leave Colony.

HONG KONG'S CHANCE NEXT TIME.

J. L. Wade, Gordon Lum, Guy Cheng and R. Canavarro, members of the victorious Shanghai Interport Tennis team, were accorded a great send-off by a large crowd of local tennis players when they sailed for the North by the President Jefferson in the early hours of this morning.

Wade, before his departure telephoned the "China Mail" offices and requested that the gratitude of both he and his team for the hospitality they had received while in the Colony should be made known. He said that no team could have been better treated. "The tennis public played a great part in our success and the entire lack of worry, due to efficient organisation, was also a big factor in our success. We are looking forward to the next Hong Kong visit, and we will give your players every opportunity to win back the Cup they so narrowly lost this time."

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

Gosano Brothers Against Lincolns.

RUGBY CLUB'S DEBUT.

To-day's sports programme is threatened by a typhoon, but indications on going to press suggest that the programme may be carried out without a hitch. It is not as varied a programme as last Saturday, but there are one or two fixtures of interest.

In the soccer league the First Division match between the Lincolns and St. Joseph's should provide a thrilling struggle. It is understood that A. V. Gosano, the well-known Interport centre-forward, is turning out for the Saints, in which case the military side will be hard pressed to defend their 100 per cent. record.

The first division of the Cricket League is scheduled to commence at the K.C.C. when the Army, who are making their first appearance in the League as a collective body, will be opposed to the Kowloon.

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The work on the new Confucius Building has now been started by Messrs. Yeung Fat Li, Building Contractors, as Mr. Kan Hing-chin offered his own land at Soekunpo for the site. Through public subscription the Confucius Building has a capital of approximately \$100,000.

FRANCE INSISTS ON DISSOLUTION OF REICHSWEHR

Willing To Disarm Conditionally.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Paris, To-day.

France's willingness to accept a general reduction in the period of compulsory military service, was the principal point in the outline of the French Disarmament Plan, announced by M. Herriot, Prime Minister, in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Acceptance of such a plan was, of course, conditional. One thing upon which France must insist was the dissolution of such bodies as the German Reichswehr, even though they were not constituted on a conscription basis.

The Reichswehr, a sort of military police force, is alleged in certain quarters, to constitute a force sufficient to form a powerful arm of any new German Army.

Recently, a disarmament plan, urging the establishment of an international police force, controlled by the League of Nations, was put forward by French Parliamentary members. — Reuter.

Later.

France's other conditions, announced by M. Herriot, include the international control of arms, including the right of inspection of national armaments, conclusion of regional pacts for mutual assistance open to all European countries, which will provide a collective force to suppress aggression, and a guarantee of security by the United States.

It is assumed that M. Herriot's offer implies that Germany will be at liberty to introduce conscription, but that unconscribed military or semi-military forces must be abolished. Such a point is probably aimed at the various political "armies" of Germany, as well as the Reichswehr. — Reuter.

Murder Charge Develops From Praya Fight

Two Chinese Will Be Prosecuted.

VICTIM'S SLOW DEATH.

The fracas on the praya, Connaught Road Central, on Sunday afternoon, when two gangs of wharf coolies were engaged in a fight armed with bamboo poles, during which one of their number, Tong Tsat, was severely injured, has developed a charge of murder.

Tong Tsat died in the Government Civil Hospital, shortly before midnight last night.

Two men, Lo Chung and Lo Luk, both wharf coolies, who were arrested by Police at scene of the fight, and who are held in custody in remand on charges of causing grievous bodily harm to Tong Tsat, will appear before the Central Magistrate on Monday morning when a capital charge will be preferred. Inspector J. Murphy has charge of the case for the Police.

Tong Tsat died without regaining consciousness. He had lain in that state since he was admitted to the hospital on Sunday.

Through the generous contribution of the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, the library of the University of Hong Kong has been completed. There will be an opening ceremony upon the return of the Hong Kong Governor to the Colony.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE'S NEW PROBLEM.

Companies' Proposal For More Looms Per Weaver.

London, To-day.

Following the recent settlement of the wages dispute in the weaving section of the Lancashire Cotton Industry, manufacturers and operatives yesterday began a joint discussion of the proposal for more looms per weaver, left over from the general settlement.

Failing an agreement through the existing machinery, the problem will come before the new conciliation body set up under the recent general agreement. — British Wireless Service.

UNEMPLOYED ROWDIES IN POLICE TOLLS

Two Sentenced After Riots In London.

MOST FROM LONDON.

London, To-day.

As a sequel to the disorderly episodes connected with the Hyde Park unemployed demonstration, 14 men appeared in the London Police Courts on various charges yesterday.

With two exceptions all gave London addresses and apparently did not take part in the march to London from the various parts of the country.

Two were sentenced to six months' hard labour for assaulting the police, and fines of five pounds and twenty shillings were imposed on two others for obstructing the police.

One prisoner was discharged and remainder were remanded. — British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S PROBLEM WORRIES PRINCE

Seeks Remedy Like Other Leaders.

London, To-day.

The Prince of Wales flew in his private aeroplane to Worcester, where he opened the new bridge and Park and fulfilled several other public engagements.

Referring in his speech to the unemployment problem, he said the question of how to restore the old level of employment and in the meantime, how best to care for those who through no fault of their own were out of work, was rarely out of his mind.

He congratulated the people of Worcester on the local efforts made to give occupation and to provide organised recreation for the workless. — British Wireless Service.

U.S. Due To Collect \$124,934,421 In European Debts On December 15

Washington, To-day.

European debts due the United States on December 15, the first major payments since the expiration of the Hoover moratorium, amount to \$124,934,421.48, according to the latest compilation of the treasury.

Great Britain is the largest debtor with an instalment due of \$38,550,000. France is second with a debt of \$19,241,450. Next in order are Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and Hungary.

By far the greatest portion of the total amount is payable in interest instead of principal. For this reason the machinery in the various debt agreements providing for postponement of payments for two or more years is not useful to many of the debtors because provision was made in the original debt funding agreements only for postponement of payments on account of principal.

An example is the case of Great Britain, which on December 15 will owe \$38,550,000 in interest and only \$30,000,000 in principal. The total French payment this time is on account of interest and the same is true for Italy, which owes \$12,450,000.

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HEAVY GALE EXPECTED IN HONG KONG

Typhoon Is Believed Stationary.

OFF PRATAS SHOAL.

The typhoon is at present about 50 miles southeast of Hong Kong, and appears to be stationary. It passed to the south of Pratras shoal at midnight last night.

North winds, fresh to easterly gales and rain, are expected in the Colony.

An official statement from Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, is as follows: "The typhoon has followed an abnormal track. It was first indicated on the weather map in the Pacific to the east of North Luzon on October 23 at 6 a.m. By 6 a.m. on October 24 it was crossing N. Luzon and by the afternoon was shown to the south of Aparri. At 6 a.m. on October 25 it was west of the Balintang Channel and at this stage the rate of its progress had slackened very considerably.

"Yesterday morning it was situated to the West of Balintang Channel for the second time, and by the afternoon was south of Pratras Shoal, where winds of typhoon force were experienced from 7 p.m. There has been no communication from Pratras Shoal since 11 p.m. last night but local observations indicate that the typhoon is still approaching the Colony, but also its rate of progress may possibly indicate a change of track. The typhoon may fill up but in close proximity to the Colony."

FISHING INDUSTRY ORGANISING.

Unity Between Trade And Fishermen.

The decline of the fishing industry in Hong Kong, and the keen competition between the merchants, have resulted in the formation of an association embracing the active fishermen and the retail merchants. They have already established a temporary office at Shaikwan and it is understood that the necessary petition for registration of the association has been forwarded to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The originators of the move to create unity in the industry, are Messrs. Cheng Fat, Lim Choi and Chow Sam, who declare that it will be the object of the association to foster a better fellowship between those engaged in fishing and the retail trade and also to restore the industry to a more profitable basis.

It is estimated that there are about 8,000 fishing vessels in Cheung Chau and Shaikwan waters and that about 100,000 are engaged in the industry.



The next Lord Mayor of London is almost certain to be Mr. Percy Greenaway, printer, who is a Sheriff this year.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND

Local Expenditures The Big Issue.

ECONOMIES ACHIEVED.

London, To-day.

The campaign in connection with the Municipal Elections next Tuesday to fill vacancies caused by the retirement in rotation of members of Borough Councils in nearly 300 cities and towns in England, outside the London County Council area, are actively proceeding.

Last year Labour and Socialist candidates suffered a net loss of 200 seats in about 80 of the larger boroughs and in view of their opposition to reduction in local expenditure, this question is in most cases the dominant issue of the present elections.

Local rates have, however, been steadily reduced in the last five years and the decrease since 1928 exceeds 11 per cent. The average rates have fallen in that period from 12/10 1/2 to 11/1 1/2. The amount collected from the whole body of ratepayers in England and Wales in the last financial year was £148,000,000. — British Wireless Service.

SANITARY BOARD APPOINTMENT.

Mr. C. H. Basto Takes Temporary Seat.

Among the appointments announced in this week's Government Gazette is the one of Sir W. W. Hornell to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from October 17.

Mr. M. T. Johnson has been appointed to be a Visiting Justice to the Po Leung Kuk vice the late Mr. A. G. Copplin. With effect from October 18, Mr. Tang Shukin has been nominated as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years.

The only nomination received for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board caused by the temporary absence of Dr. E. A. de Cando Basto, was that of Mr. C. H. Basto, who has been duly elected to act until the return of the absent member, dating from October 28.

It is also announced in the Gazette that the name of Mr. E. S. Trill, Union Building, has been added to the Dental Register and that the name of Mr. G. W. Gray has been added to the list of qualified architects.

SALE OF C.E.R. OFFERED FOR NEGOTIATION

Soviet Prepared To Negotiate Deal.

AMBASSADORS AT MOSCOW.

Tokyo, To-day.

The question of a non-aggression pact and economic co-operation between Japan and Russia is reported to have been discussed at a meeting between M. Troianovsky and the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, M. Hirota, who is now home on furlough.

It is reported that Mr. Hirota, before his departure from Moscow, was informally approached by M. Karakhan, who said that the Soviet Government was prepared to enter into negotiations for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The meeting between the two Ambassadors was arranged by the initiative of M. Troianovsky. — Reuter.

A similar report of negotiations between Japan and Russia on economic lines was given widely publicity throughout the world recently, but the various statements at that time lacked confirmation of an official nature. The more recent despatches from Moscow and Tokyo, however, have, in general, more than hinted at the approach of a commercial agreement.

LYTTON REPORT UNDER EYES OF LEAGUE CHIEFS

Three Weeks Before Assembly Convenes.

U.S.-RUSSIAN INFLUENCE.

Geneva, To-day.

It is learned from the most reliable sources that discussions of the Lytton Report by the League Council and the Committee of Nineteen are likely to extend at least three weeks before a special assembly is convened.

League statesmen are now considering how the United States and Russia may best be induced to participate in discussions. A step has already been taken in this direction, as it is understood General McCoy, American representative with the Lytton Commission, will be present at all discussions.

It is further hoped that both the United States and Russia will be represented by unofficial delegates, as the Lytton Report emphasised that no settlement could be really effective without their co-operation in problems of the Far East. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN'S CHARGE SET FOR NOVEMBER 1

Tuesday, November 1, at 2.30 p.m., was the date fixed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning in the case in which Henry Urm, a native of Switzerland, is charged with having carnal knowledge of a Chinese girl, Cheung Wan, 18, without her consent.

Urm, who is on bail of \$2,000, and has reported himself to the Police Station, appeared on remand before his morning's hearing. He was asked by Mr. Wynne-Jones whether he would be charged with or leave his wife.



The Woman's Page



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Bodices of tennis frocks are often laced up the back instead of being fastened with buttons. The lacing is an ordinary cotton one, like that used in corsets in the olden days, but it is usually bright blue, red, orange, or green. Tennis skirts, too, are sometimes laced from waist to hips.

Sports and travelling coats are made on Magyar lines, with double fronts which button right over.

Quite simple tuck-in blouses of thick white satin or crepe de chine are worn with tailored suits. They are cut with a slight pouch and a rather low round neck-line. The plain blouse makes a good background for a long, narrow scarf, in a colour to match other accessories which is placed round the neck, knotted low in front, and loosely drawn round to tie at the back of the waist.

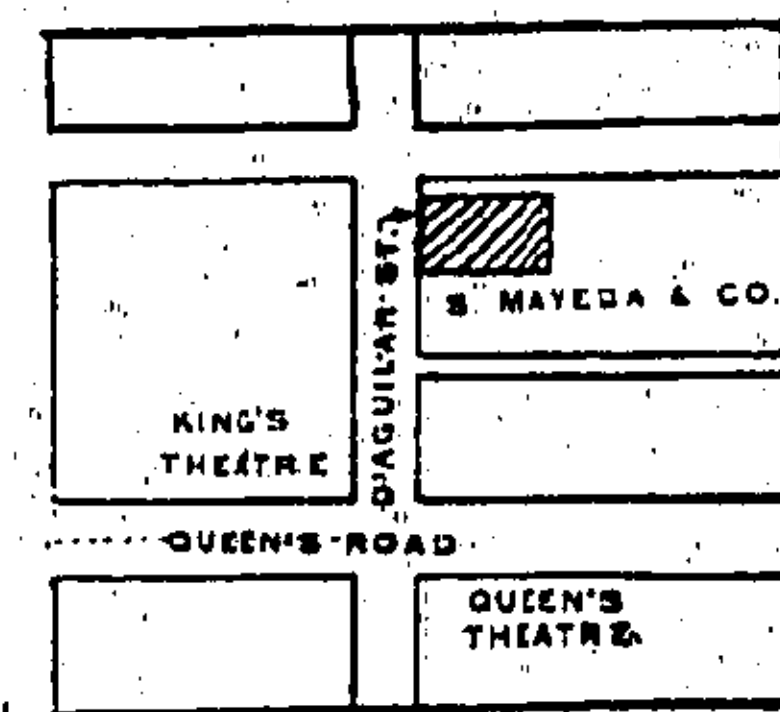
Sleeves are elbow length on many frocks. Sometimes they are elbow length on jackets that are worn over long-sleeved frocks, or else they are wrist length to show just the cuffs.

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**MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR
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Breakfast.
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Buttered Toast Jam
Coffee
Dinner.
Chilled Diced Fruit
Ham Creamed Potatoes
Apple Sauce
Bread Grape Jelly
Head Lettuce Relish Dressing
Watermelon
Supper.
Ham Relish Sandwiches
Pickles
Chocolate Cake Tea.

Chilled Dice Fruit For 8.
1 cup diced pineapple
2 cups diced peaches
1 cup diced pears
2 cups fruit juices
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons sugar
Mix and chill ingredients.
Serve in glass cups.

Ham.
10 pound ham
4 pepper corns
1 teaspoon pepper
4 bay leaves
4 celery leaves
12 whole cloves water to cover
Scrub ham with stiff brush.
Cover with water by four inches.
Add rest of ingredients. Cover
and slowly bring to boiling point.
Simmer 4 hours or until ham is
tender when tested with long hand-
led fork. Remove from stock and
allow to cool a little. Remove
rind and part of fat. Fit ham in-
to baking pan and cover with the
sugar mixture.

Sugar Mixture.
32 whole cloves
2 cups brown sugar
1½ cups spiced pickle juice
Stick cloves in fat side of ham.
Spread with sugar and add juice.
Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven.
Baste frequently. Serve warm or
cold. If desired, ham can be boll-
ed on Saturday and then baked on
Sunday and served for dinner.

Relish Dressing.
½ cup French dressing
2 tablespoons chili sauce
2 tablespoons horseradish
2 tablespoons chopped olives
Mix and chill ingredients. Serve
on vegetable salads.

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For After Dinner.
One of the uses for cheese is the After-Dinner Service. Arrange shiny green leaves, or a lace paper doily, on your most attractive serving plate or tray; on this place portions of three or four of your favourite cheeses. Garnish with stuffed or crystallized fruits such as prunes, cherries, dates. This may be used for the regular dessert course, or an extra course after the Sunday night supper.



**AUTUMN COLOUR
SCHEMES.**

**Brown And Orange
Is Attractive.**

Brown and orange, one of the smartest autumn colour schemes, was shown at a "tweed and travel" dress show, held by a clever British designer.

A mixed brown and orange diagonal tweed coat, three-quarter length, and plain skirt, had a tunic jumper of orange cloth, decorated with large covered cloth buttons, a smart outfit for a country race meeting.

Tweed faced gloves were one of the novelties. Long gauntlets of tweed had either chambray leather or kid palms—for golf or shopping.

Black and white, green and brown mixtures and navy and white checks all looked their best. I notice, with hand-woven wool jumpers, or knitted multi-coloured waistcoats.

UNUSUAL WEDDING.

The principals in a Wesleyan wedding at Middlewich, Cheshire, including the bridesmaid and best man, were deaf mutes.

APPLE CHARLOTTE.

Stew apples till tender with sugar and cloves; line a cake tin with bread dipped in clarified butter, join the edges with egg; pour in the stewed apples, cover with a round of bread dipped in butter, then with buttered paper and bake in a quick oven. Turn out and serve with cream or a sweet custard. That is apple Charlotte.



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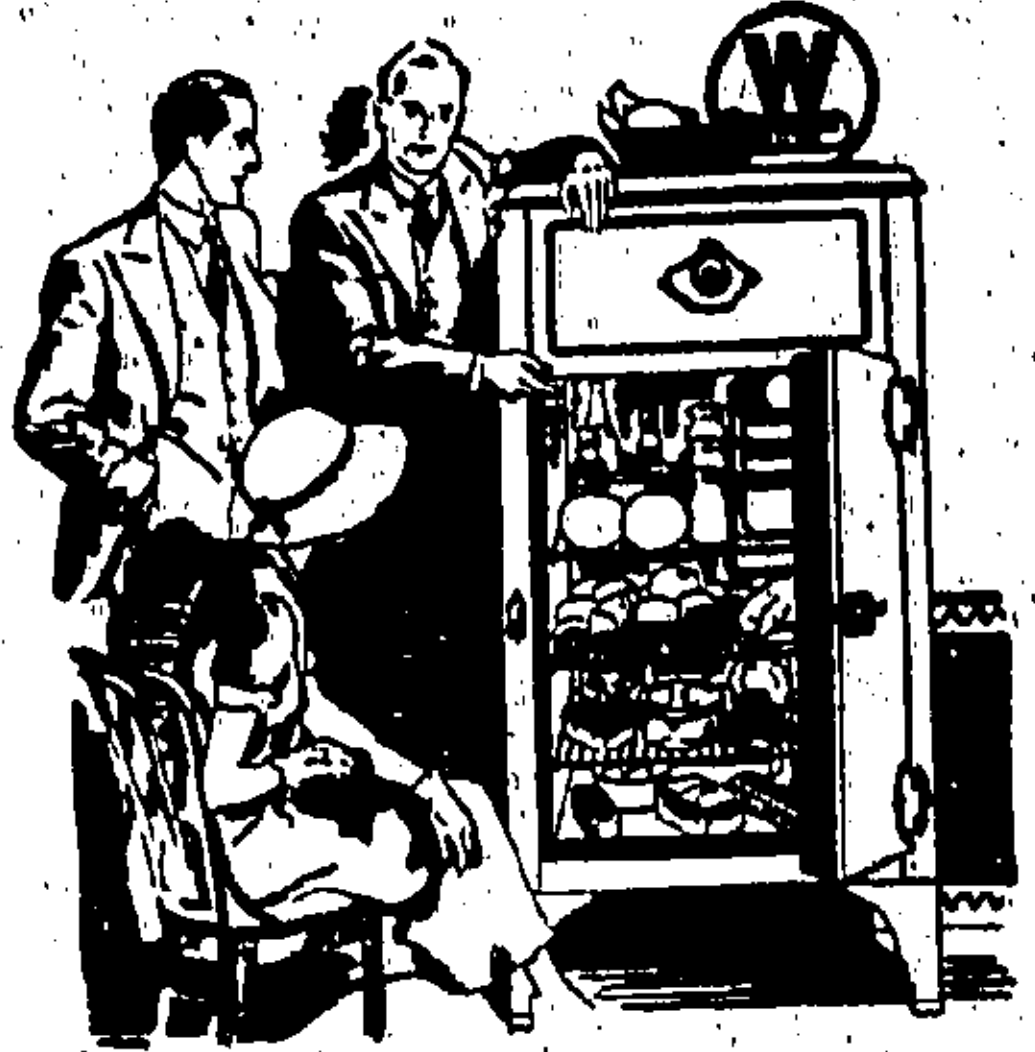
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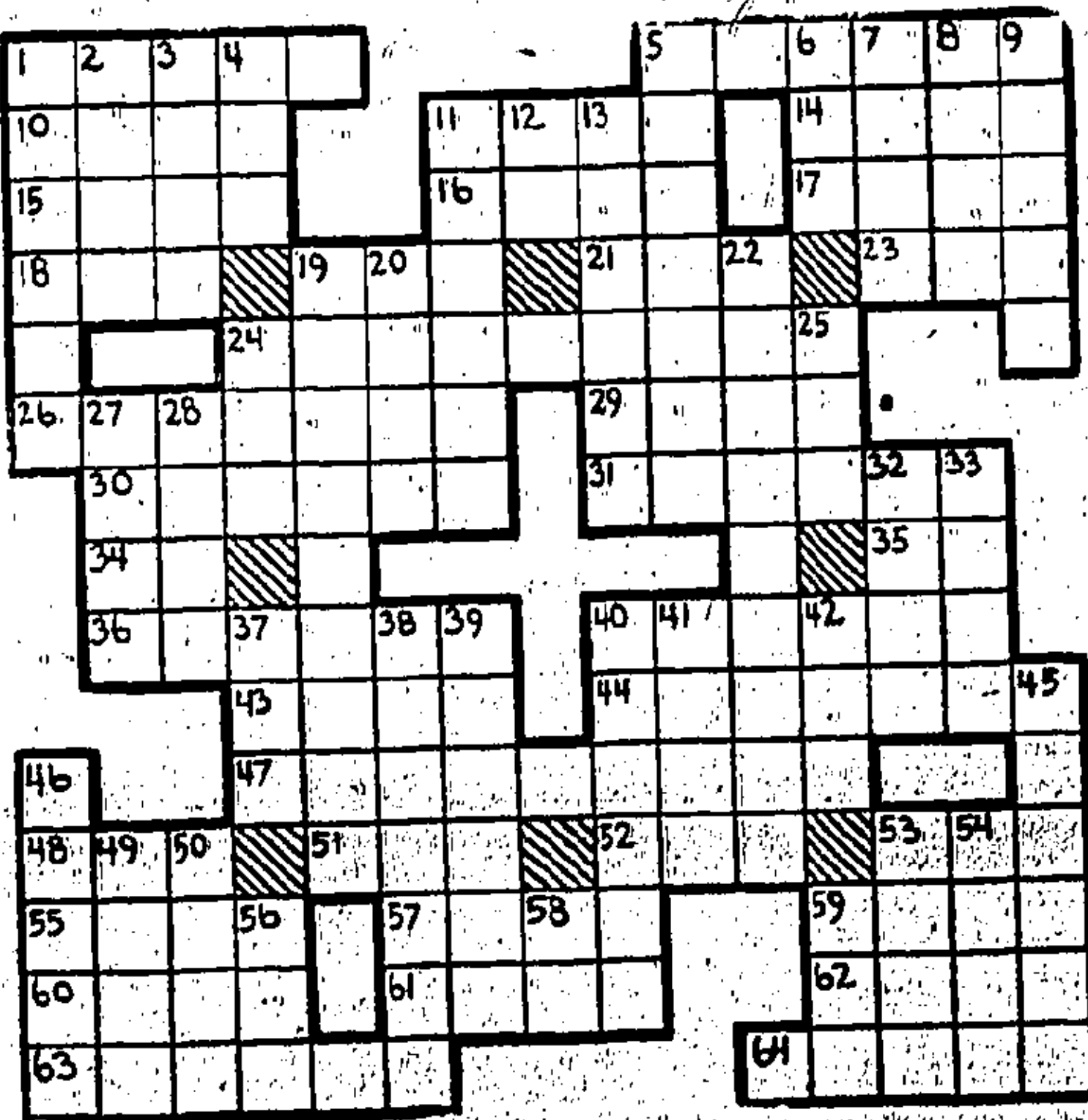
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Abundant
- 2-Races
- 3-Scare
- 4-A male hog
- 5-Venture
- 6-A flower
- 7-King in Scand-
navian Mythology
- 8-Ireland (Peel)
- 9-Precious stone
- 10-S.W. State of U.S.
- 11-Abbey
- 12-Girl's name
- 13-A letter
- 14-Activities
- 15-Twisted up into a
coil
- 16-Grass (Heb.)
- 17-Red into sea
- 18-Stripes
- 19-Printer's measure
- 20-Common name of
a bird
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 31-Mineral spring
- 32-Farm animal
- 33-A bab (Scott)
- 34-Accessory covering
of a head
- 35-Kingdom of
S. E. Asia
- 36-Revolve
- 37-Satire
- 38-A tree (pl.)
- 39-Comfort
- 40-Female voice (pl.)
- 41-Grass
- 42-Grass
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VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Arranges in a row
- 13-Those who invite
- 14-Anger
- 15-Compresses
- 16-Attorney (abbr.)
- 17-Look
- 18-Unluck
- 19-Capital of Italy
- 20-Land measure
- 21-A New Zealand
parrot (pl.)
- 22-Skill
- 23-Press, as time
- 24-To wall again
- 25-Travel by agency
of water vapor
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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Com-
manding H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, October 28.

PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will parade every Fri-
day in mufti at 8 p.m. at Headquar-
ters until further notice.

Battery.

Parade at 5.30 p.m., sharp, at
Headquarters on Tuesday, Novem-
ber 1st, for Staff and Signal Sec-
tion and Layers.

Parade for gun drill at 5.30 p.m.,
sharp, on Thursday, November 3rd,
at Headquarters.

Camp.

All Members must attend Camp
at Fanling on December 2nd to 4th.
Details will be issued later.

November 27th. Sunday. All
ranks are reminded to keep this
date free for a mechanised parade.
Amendment to Corps Diary Page
11, line 10. Delete "the Battery".

Engineer Company.

Parade at Miniature Range at
5.30 p.m., on Monday, 31st instant.

Corps Signals.

Parades will be held at Corps
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tues-
day, 1st November and Friday,
4th November.

Classification tests will be held
on the 8th & 9th November, in-
stead of the 1st & 2nd November,
as stated in last week's Orders.

Machine Gun Troop.

Vickers Gun Instruction—Tues-
day, 1st November. Parade at
Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section.

The Section will parade at full
strength on Monday, 31st instant
at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Motor Machine Gun Section.

The Section will parade at Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday,
31st instant.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as
strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. on
Friday, 4th November in mufti in
Close Column of Platoons for
Machine Gun Training at Head-
quarters.

Scottish Company.

Sunday, 30th instant. Members
of No. 7 Platoon who have been
detailed, will fire Machine Gun
Part II at Stonecutters. Launch
will leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m.
and call at Kowloon Police Pier en
route. Uniform optional but belts
and pouches must be worn.

Range Officer.

Captain H. R. Forsyth.
Thursday, 3rd November.
No. 6 Platoon parade at Kowloon
Dock under 2nd. Lieut. T. P.
Saunderson at 5.30 p.m.

No. 7 Platoon parade at Head-
quarters under 2nd. Lieut. A. W.
Brown at 5.30 p.m.

Squad drill with Arms, Belts
and Frogs will be worn.
Hallowe'en Dinner—Friday,
4th November. All ranks are re-
minded to notify the Dinner Secre-
tary as soon as possible of guests'
names etc.

A.A.L.A. Company.

As from date, and until further
orders, Section Drills will be dis-
continued and members of the
Company who have yet to complete
the necessary number of drills for
proficiency will parade for com-
bined instruction at Volunteer
Headquarters every Monday at 5.30
p.m.

Portuguese Company.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30
p.m. on Tuesday November 1st.
Details will be found in the Apen-
dx.

Company Orderly Officer for the
week ending Saturday, 5th Novem-
ber—Lt. J. V. V. Remedios.

Instructors for Training.

In order to avoid unnecessary
clerical work involved in issuing
copies of the Appendix to all in-
structors below the rank of Ser-
geant, Platoon Commanders will
please see that their N.C.O.'s are
informed of the duties assigned to
them.

Annual Camp.

Very few of the returns to O. O.
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Kennedy Road Range.

The Range is available on Sun-
day, 8th November for N.C.O.'s
and men of Category "A" for
Lewis Gun and Revolver Training,
men of Category "D" (Recruits)
and any man detailed by Platoon
Commanders for further Musketry
Training. Firing commences at
9.30 a.m.

Range Officers:-

Lt. J. H. Lawrence

Lewis Gun.

Lt. H. J. Silva

Lt. J. V. V. Remedios

Musketry.

Lt. J. S. Rodrigues

Revolver.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Parade—Tues. 1st, Nov. 1932.

Category—Lewis Gun—Lesson

—Probable Stoppages. S.A.T. Vol.

II 1931 pp. 76-81.—Possible Stop-

pages pp. 82-89.—Location & In-

structors—Headquarters. Parade

ground. Lt. J. V. V. Remedios. Sgt.

Britto, No. 12 Ptn. Stg. Osmund,

No. 11 Ptn. and other N.C.O.'s of

Cat. "A" not detailed below to be

prepared with lesson.—Kit requir-

ed—4 Lewis Guns. Magazines.

Dummies. Ground Sheets. Target.

4 Cut Magazine 4 Damaged Mag-

azines.

Category—Lewis Gun—Combine

Care & Cleaning & Points before

during & after firing, bringing out

the essentials of each.—S.A.T.

Vol. II pp. 38-46 & 52-57.—H. Q.

Parade Ground. Lt. H. J. Silva.

Lt. Sgt. Baleros, No. 9 Ptn. Cpl. V.

A. Neves, No. 10 Ptn. L/Cpl. B. T.

Gosano, No. 11 Ptn. L/Cpl. F. M.

Britto, No. 9 Ptn.—2 Lewis Guns.

Magazines. Ground Sheets. Clean-

ing Rods. Spare parts be complete.

Double Full-through & other

cleaning requisites.

Category—Musketry—Snap-

shooting & Rapid—Fire Training—

S.A.T. Vol. I 1931 pp. 121-128 Sec.

32 Omitting p. 126 para. 9.—Head-

quarters, Miniature Range. Lt.

J. H. Lawrence. Sgt. Sequeira. No.

10 Ptn. L/Cpl. J. D. Remedios. No.

11 Ptn.—Rifles & Bayonets.

Ground Sheets. Aiming Discs.

Dummies in Clips. Target 100 yds.

small snaphooting representative

No. 43/32.

Category—Lecture—Lesson—

Training of the Soldier incorporating:

— Organisation. Discipline.

Esprit-de-Corps. Soldierly Spirit.

Skill-at-Arms.—Location & In-

structors—L/Cpl. A. A. Remedios.

No. 12 Platoon. L/Cpl. H. de Sa.

No. 12 Platoon. Cpl. F. F. Cruz. No.

9 Platoon. Headquarters. Lecture

Room Lt. J. S. Rodrigues.

Anzac Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters

at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 31st

October for Vickers Gun Instruc-

tion.

There will be an N.C.O.'s parade

at Headquarters on Friday, 4th

November at 5.30 p.m.

A uniform parade will be held at

5.15 p.m. on Monday, 7th Novem-
ber at Volunteer Headquarters,
when all other ranks will be in-
structed in the correct method of
fitting equipment and rolling over-
coats, etc.

Dress: Field service hats, tunics,

breeches, puttees, black boots, Web

belt and frog. Medals will be

worn. On this occasion a Com-
pany photograph will be taken at
5.30 p.m. and all ranks are request-

ed to note the date and make every
effort to attend. This parade will
be followed by a "Steak and kid-
ney pudding" dinner at Headquar-
ters, for members of the Company
only.

Appointments.

No. 1760 Gur. D. Marshall, Bat-

tery appointed Lance Bombardier

as from 28.10.32.

Struck Off the Strength.

On Medical Grounds.

No. 122 Ptn. G. Remedios. No. 11

Platoon. As from 28.10.32.

Having completed 4 years Service.

No. 1128 Ptn. A. P. E. Silva. No.

10 Platoon. As from 28.10.32.

No. 1425 Ptn. Lt. M. Taylor. No.

12 Platoon. As from 28.10.32.

No. 1127 Ptn. C. A. H. Remedios.

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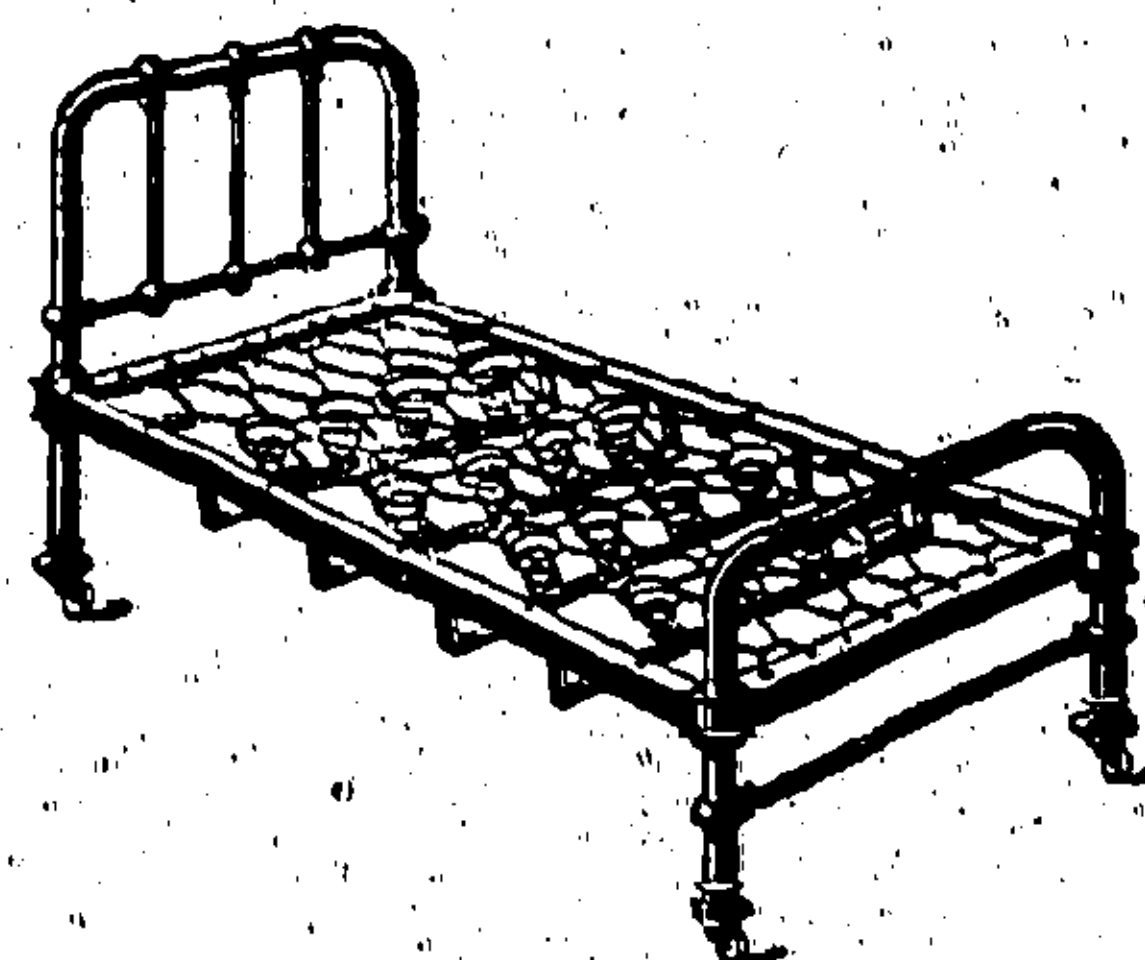
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Oct. 29, 1932.

Butterflies As Caddies.

The most sweet-tempered golfer is not likely to deny that there are moments when the golfing life tries the spirit, and when what is meant to be a green and gracious amusement seems uncannily akin to the life of voluntary mortification. Of all the trying moments, cartoonists have concentrated on those when easy shots are missed, and when clubs are broken in a delirium of rage. But in real life, as sardonic watchers on golf links know, the keenest exasperation comes from the lost ball. A missed shot is at any rate a quick sorrow, not dragged out and not holding up other and even angrier players. But the ball that cannot be found suggests permanent loss through incompetence, an idea distasteful to everybody, and involves a loss of time which spreads irritation through the links. Small wonder if the expedient has developed of employing caddies rather than for the breadth of their backs or the soundness of their technical advice. Many a bad golfer would much prefer the extra exercise of carrying his own clubs to the close and critical observation of a caddy, were he not, in the very measure of his erratic hitting, dependent, on younger and sharper eyes. For all such golfers there is now the best of news. They need endure the "loud uneducated chaff" no longer, and can really keep their eye on the ball and their head down without fearing that they owe it to their plus fours to quell. The caddies of the future are not to be irreverent youths, but cheaply hoodwinked insects, who will not be in a position to watch the play but only to find the balls. The great benefactor of mankind to whom we owe the change is a Californian chemist, and his methods are described in "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry." Although men of science, and especially chemists, love and need accuracy, and are told when hitting the golf ball to try to imagine they are splitting the atom, this particular chemist hit innumerable balls into the rough. Instead of trusting the eyes and honesty of his fellows, he remembered that insects may be attracted by odours, and began treating his golf balls with strong scents of a kind that white butterflies enjoy. Now whenever he hits a ball he has but to watch and note where the butterflies are congregating, for there his ball will be. Butterflies are well fitted for this employment, being themselves easily observed, but golf courses that are not well equipped with them will find that plenty of other insects will do, and even for driving it is an advantage if the superior smell of the ball attracts gnats and midges and wasps from the human face. If there should be an acquisitive caddy fond of smuggling balls into his pockets, the attentions of the insects will at once incommode and expose him. Men, walking on hot country roads with flies dancing round them in procession, like worshippers, have often asked themselves the age-old question why flies were made. Now, unless they rashly think that all the good games have already been invented, they will begin to understand. Insects are adjuncts, part of the equipment of a well-ordered universe; and just as for so long we have had few good ideas what to do with white butterflies and have felt an insufficiency about the net, the bottle, and the pin, until the scientific mind devoted itself to the question with these happy results, so may it be, little by little, with wasps and bluebottles and flies. Their obvious talents have not so far found their appropriate field, but the field is doubtless there. It may not be a golf links; it may be in indoor games of the hunt-the-thimble type that their special usefulness will be found to lie. But nobody need doubt that it is there. If there has been any tendency, among fathers and teachers, to think of golf as unconstructive compared with natural history, as though the human temper did not deserve more respectful study than anything else, that tendency must now give place to a recognition that golf teaches natural history, or rather that natural history is a part of golf. From time to time, particularly on the links of our far-flung Empire, animals, often big ones, come out and disturb the balls, and anxious committees are held to decide whether the stroke must be replayed. Hitherto it has been held, and rightly, that these sudden appearances were not the result of collusion. But the chemist who can attract a butterfly can presumably attract a bear, and where the rough is really rough a bear would be an even better marker than a butterfly, while a giraffe would be best of all. But it is good that there should be a place for knowledge in the golfer's equipment. This most welcome discovery not only relieves golf of one of its worst discomforts, but also enables it to take the place its devotees have always known belonged to it, among the major employments of mankind—one of the activities for which lesser man toll to discover the secrets of Nature, the end which dignifies with ultimate importance such knowledge as this of the habits of insects and the favouring scents of vain butterflies during their little life.

Correspondence.

PRECIOUS BLOOD CONVENT BAZAAR.

[The Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—I shall be grateful, if you will kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for the following report of the result of the Precious Blood Convent Bazaar, which was held under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. W. T. Southern on the 21st inst. in the Convent Building for raising funds in aid of the Children's Hospital and the Orphanage.

In spite of these bad times, the Bazaar proved to be a great success as was expected by the Committee, because this institution has always had the generous help of the community, especially the sympathetic support of the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. and Mrs. Southern, who gave much encouragement to the Committee by consenting to perform the opening ceremony.

In the name of the orphans and the sick children, I am directed by the Committee and the Sisters to express their hearty thanks to Mrs. Southern, particularly for her generous and liberal patronage of the various stalls on the opening day; to the Hon. Dr. Kotewall for accepting the office of the Hon. President of the Bazaar; to Mr. R. C. H. Lim, who acted as the Hon. Vice-President; to the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Val-torta, Drs. J. H. McElney, H. D. Matthews and Y. Y. Tang; Mrs. R. H. Kotewall; Messrs. T. M. Hazlerigg, Tang Shiu-kin, Ngan Shing-kwan, Chan Lim-pak; Rev. Fr. Byrne and many others who attended the Bazaar and spent much money for aiding the good cause.

As the Committee received quite a lot of articles for sale at the Bazaar, thanks should be due to—Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. and the Connaught Aerated Water Co. for a free supply of aerated water; Messrs. the Asiatic Petroleum Co. for 2 cases of candles; the British-American Tobacco Co. for cigarettes; the Hotel Cecil for tea served; the Blue Bird Cafe for sweets; Mrs. Cheng and Messrs. Cheng Bros. of Messrs. Kwong Hoi Kee for their handsome donation of \$300; and to the following subscribers:—Mr. Simon Tse Yan, \$50; Mrs. Chan, \$30; Mr. H. C. MacNamara, \$25; Mr. A. H. Ferguson, \$15; J. T. Bagram, \$10; Mr. Wong Chee-pui, \$10; Mr. S. C. Park, \$5; Mr. Tse Yung-kwong for giving a pair of jade pendants, Mr. Kwan Chak-man for a wall picture as prizes for the raffle and last but not the least, all those who generously bought the souvenir tickets.

The following statement shows the net proceeds derived from the Bazaar for carrying on the work of the Children's Hospital and the Orphanage:

To receipt from the Raffle tickets	\$2,000.00
To receipt from sale of Souvenir tickets	1,444.00
To subscription as stated above	445.00
To sale from the stalls and advertisement charges in the Hospital Review	808.41
	\$4,797.41

By cost of various articles given in exchange for souvenir tickets	\$ 80.00
By cost of toys, articles etc. for sale at the stalls	405.00
By printing expenses	60.00
By miscellaneous expenses	132.50
	\$1,277.50
(Balance in hand)	\$3,479.91

Yours etc.,
CHAN WAI-CHUEN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, October 28, 1932.

News In Brief.

Mr. J. B. Ross, manager of the Hong Kong office of the Mercantile Bank of India is returning from vacation by the President Adams to-day.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Thomas Charles Hards, merchant, of 38, Whitworth Street, Manchester, at present residing at St. Francis' Hotel, and Miss Kathleen Elgear, who is en route for the Colony by the s.s. Comorin.

FORGED SINGAPORE NOTES FOUND.

During a raid in Temple Street yesterday, forged Singapore bank notes to the value of \$490 were found by a squad of European and Chinese detectives.

The men living in the raided quarters were returned labourers from Singapore.

Rattling Of Sabres Heard In Europe

Treaty of Versailles Cannot Bind

BRITAIN MUST FEED SELF

[By Lord Beaverbrook.]

Europe is assuming all the outward signs of militarism. There is the same sabre-rattling as there was from the Azadir incident on to the outbreak of war in 1914.

What is it all about?

It is due to two factors.

The first is the German attitude to the Polish Corridor, which may be illustrated in this way:—

Assume that Britain had been defeated in the war and Germany victorious. Assume, further, that the Germans had driven a corridor of German territory right across this island from the Forth to the Clyde, taking in the district between Falkirk and Renfrew, with Glasgow a neutral city, subject to the joint control of Germany and Britain.

"What," the German might ask, "would you do about it?"

The second factor is the disarmament of Germany.

"You deprived us of our arms," say the Germans, "on the pretence that you were going to reduce your own arms and those of your Allies. You have not done it, and therefore we intend to bring our own arms up to the level necessary for the defence of the Fatherland."

This claim is of the utmost importance to Britain.

We insisted that Germany was to possess no more submarines, on the understanding that Britain and all the other naval Powers would also reduce their submarines.

But now, instead of a reduction of submarines, there is actually an increase. France has legislated for eighty additional submarines since 1922. She has a strength of fifty-four submarines completed and sixty-five building at the present moment.

Twice As Big.

This compares with Germany's total in 1914 of twenty-three completed submarines and fifteen under construction. And the submarines are twice as big and capable of cruising twice as far as in 1914.

France is capable of carrying on a submarine warfare far more aggressive and devastating than the German U-boat campaign in the last war, though that was bad enough.

Now Britain is bound by the Treaty of Versailles to oppose Germany if she tries to re-arm. We are bound to go to war with her on this issue, if necessary.

But no Government can go to war unless it has the people behind it. There is no such possibility in this case. The Treaty of Versailles has no value because it does not have the conscientious approval of the British people.

The foreign situation does not end there, however.

Japan is about to withdraw from the League of Nations. In doing so she will come into conflict with Europe and the United States.

Japan is carrying on an aggressive war against China. What is more, she is ready to take aggressive action against other Powers if she is impeded in her programme of bringing Manchuria under her heel. Italy has almost made herself self-sustaining in foodstuffs. France and Germany have already done so. Italy follows in their footsteps.

The Italians are sitting at their boundaries glowering at the French, who now hold their army manoeuvres near the Italian frontier.

Italy is out of touch with Britain at the moment, because Mr. MacDonald threw over the Italian representative at Lausanne in order to achieve the appearance of a triumph. The triumph was hollow. The hurt to Italian pride was real.

I Don't Like Them.

I am no authority on European politics. I cannot speak their languages. I don't want to. I don't know their politicians. I don't like them. I don't want alliances with European States.

I go to the Continent occasionally, but it only renews my distrust of them on account of their rivalries and hatreds.

But this I say: It is obvious that, in face of the disordered state of world opinion and the threatening attitude of nations hostile to one another, and the lessons which history has taught us over and over again, we should at once equip ourselves with the capacity to supply our own foodstuffs from our own soil.

We can do it.

Lord Milner, after making an official inquiry, said that the soil of Britain was capable of yielding twice its present output. A committee, appointed after the war and including numerous men of capacity and experience in agriculture, came to a similar conclusion. Lord Selborne's Agricultural Committee appears to have formed the same conviction.

Worth Working For.

My own investigations have led me to the belief that the policy of making Britain self-sustaining in foodstuffs is worth working for because it can be realised.

Modern weapons—the submarine and the aeroplane—have now isolated us. It will be impossible for us to feed ourselves if there is another war.

The submarine menace would destroy our pathways on the open seas.

But we can feed ourselves if we choose to do so. It is only by making the effort to do so that we shall be relieved of this terrible menace and incidentally improve our financial position beyond measure.

It is the only path to safety, and it is the way of wisdom, too.

FIRE ARMS FOR THE FAR EAST.

Statement On British Licensed Export.

In reply to Mr. G. Price (Hems-worth), who asked for details of arms and ammunition licensed for export from Britain to China and Japan in July, August and September, 1932, Mr. Runciman circulated the following statement:

To China in July, six machine guns, three bomb carriers; in August, 500 sets of practice bomb components, three machine guns and a million and a half cartridges; in September, nil.

To Japan in July, 50 machine guns, six aircraft gun mountings; in August, ten machine guns, 1,200, 000 cartridges and two aircraft gun mountings; in September, 200 machine guns, 26 aircraft gun mountings, and a million articulated links for cartridges.

MUSSOLINI LEADS VETERANS' MARCH.

Fascism's Birthday Marked In Rome.

Rome, Yesterday.

Accompanied by the Minister for Air, General Balbo, Signor Mussolini to-day headed the procession of 13,000 disabled ex-soldiers who marched up the length of the new street, Via Dicolli, one of the most beautiful streets in Europe, opened to-day to mark the 10th anniversary of Fascism. The celebrations created intense enthusiasm throughout the country.

The street shows up the whole of old Imperial Rome, on which excavations have been carried out during the past five years.

The first underground railway in Italy was also opened to-day. It extends for 80 miles from Rome to Viterbo, and was built and equipped within 12 months—Benito.

FASCI'S MARK
ANNIVERSARY.Nation Rejoices On
Merrill Day.

The anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, which was observed throughout Italy as a day of national rejoicing, was commemorated by the Italian community in Hong Kong at a reception at the Italian Consulate yesterday.

Ever since the Italian community is present, and orations were given by the Acting Consul General, Capt. R. Ferrajolo, and by Prof. E. Guallo, the Secretary of the Fascist Party in Hong Kong. Capt. Ferrajolo outlined the history of the march on Rome, and illustrated the work achieved by the organization during the past ten years. Emphasizing the results achieved in Italy during the first decade of the rule, Capt. Ferrajolo said that the rehabilitation of Italy was made possible solely through the magnetic personality and untiring work of Il Duce, Signor Mussolini.

Capt. Ferrajolo outlined the form of assistance which the Italian Government will, in future, give to aliens living abroad.

CARS COLLIDE IN
KOWLOON.Europeans' Escape
Injury.

An accident on the Castle Peak Road on October 19 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters yesterday, when Mr. A. Zimmermann was summoned for failing to keep his car to the extreme left of the road.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that the defendant turned a bend just above the Lukichok Prison without keeping to the left side, with the result that his car collided with that of Mr. C. W. Jeffries, who was with Mr. B. D. Evans.

His Worship:—Is the damage being settled privately?

Sergeant Clarke:—I believe so, your Worship.

His Worship:—Is that so, Mr. Zimmermann?—Yes.

His Worship:—The fine is \$20.

MOTOR-CYCLIST
PAYS FINE.Speeding Charge In
Kowloon.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. J. G. Raven, of the N.A.A.F.I., was summoned for driving his motor-cycle along Nathan Road between Bowring Street and Pitt Street on October 17 at 30 miles an hour.

Traffic Sergeant Pennell, who prosecuted, admitted that the area became a controlled one only a month ago.

A fine of \$10 was imposed. Mr. C. M. Gosano was cautioned for driving his motor-cycle without a front white light.

INDIANS IN SOUTH
AFRICA PREPARE.Passive Resistance To
Land Tenure Act.

The Rt. Hon. Y. S. Srinivasa Sastri has received a copy of the following cable sent by the South African Indian Congress to the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, Bombay:—

"The South African Indian Congress Conference in Johannesburg has decided unanimously to adopt passive resistance to the Asiatic Land Tenure Act. The Transvaal Indian Congress is enrolling volunteers. Financial assistance is necessary when the struggle actually starts."

CONSULAR OFFICER
ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Trinidad E. Lacayo, the Nicaraguan Consul General of Hong Kong and the Philippines, who is also Consul for Mexico in Manila, was the guest at a reception at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, where he made an interesting address picturing the possibilities for developing Sino-Nicaraguan trade. He recommended the modification of the law governing Chinese immigration into his country. There was a big attendance at the reception in which Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was chairman, supported by the Secretary, Mr. Lee Wen-kam.

London's Gigantic
Crime WaveThe Vulnerability Of The
Modern House

LORD TRENCHARD'S REPORT

A big increase in grave crime; The adoption of new preventive methods; The need for more automatic signals;

The great responsibilities of the police.

These are a few of the interesting subjects dealt with in the report for 1931, issued on September 8, of Lord Trenchard, the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

The following comparative figures show the extent of the increase in the number of indictable offences:

	1931.	1930.
No. of offences	26,192	20,553
Persons proceeded against	13,157	13,027

There was a decrease in the number of burglaries of 45 cases, the figures being 307, as compared with 352 in 1930; but housebreaking rose from 2,865 in 1930 to 3,854 in 1931, and shopbreaking from 2,191 to 3,405.

New methods by which it is hoped to check the activities of criminals are described by Lord Trenchard in his report.

Lord Trenchard points out that the report is restricted to the year under review, and, as he only took up his appointment on November 2, last, is concerned with matters and events which took place before he became Commissioner. He recalls that an inquiry was started in 1930 into the methods of policing the Metropolitan area and the distribution of personnel. The great changes that have taken place in the opening up of new areas, the shifting of values and types of property and the centrifugal tendency of residential districts, he says, led to the conclusion, which was reached about the middle of 1931, that an entirely new system came into operation throughout the whole district on January 4, 1932. "By its general design and flexibility it should permit of a more systematic and discriminating application of resources to the varying needs of the different parts of the district, and should prove of greater preventive, protective, and detective value than the old methods. Much greater use will be made of motor transport, telephones, and wireless."

The duties and distribution of inspectors, station sergeants, and sergeants at stations in the outer districts have been reviewed, and a new plan has been drawn up involving an increase of 55 inspectors. It will, however, be possible to reduce the number of station sergeants by at least 100. Dealing with the increase in some types of crime the Commissioner says that smash-and-grab raids are greatly facilitated by the ease with which criminals can take cars left standing in the public streets and in parking places. "The same applies to some extent to bag-snatching. He proceeds:—

"The recent order about locking cars will, I hope, make this more difficult, but there are many touring cars which cannot be protected by locking the doors, and I am hopeful that the motor industry will before long evolve some simple device which will make it impossible—or at least difficult—to drive such cars away, and if such a device becomes recognized as a standard fitting of an up-to-date British car, I am convinced that a considerable decrease in this type of crime will follow. The protection of shop windows is another important question, and I am endeavouring to secure the co-operation of insurance companies in influencing jewellers and others who expose valuable property in their windows to adopt some form of mechanical protection."

The number of indictable offences recorded in 1931 was 26,192, against 20,553 in 1930. The number of persons proceeded against was 13,157 (13,027 more than in 1930).

Murder Cases.—The number of murders of persons above the age of one year in the Metropolitan Police District during 1931 was 23, two more than in the previous year. With respect to seven of these the murderer committed suicide. In one case the police were satisfied as to the identity of the murderer, but as events turned out no arrest was practicable or necessary. Twelve persons were arrested for murder: five were sentenced to death (two of them for one murder), five were acquitted (including a woman), and two were found guilty but insane.

The murderers of a young woman found in an empty shop in Shaftesbury-avenue, and a young girl found in the garden of a house in Addison-road have not been discovered.

Burglary cases decreased by 45 to 307, but housebreaking, shopbreaking, and the like seriously increased. Housebreaking rose from 2,865 in 1930 to 3,854 in 1931, and breaking into shops and other buildings from 2,191 to 3,405.

Among factors which contribute to the increase are the vulnerability of the modern house, the growing practice of insurance and the carelessness with respect to protection which accompanies it, and the increasing number of small warehouses, factories, and houses left entirely unoccupied for several hours in every 24. The cases recorded of simple larceny accounted for a considerable part of the increase in the figures of indictable offences; there were 7,036 cases in 1930, but 9,534 in 1931, with a decrease of 39 in the number of arrests.

The Commissioner says:—"The public could do a great deal to assist the police in reducing the number of these thefts if they would take greater care not to leave property where thieves could take it quickly and with little risk to themselves. The most obvious example is that of suit cases and other portable articles left in open cars and on luggage grids. Even in parking places where attendants are employed, thefts of this kind are not uncommon. It is frequently impossible for attendants to keep an effective watch on all the cars in large parking places." The disquieting increase of robbery and larceny from the person has gone on, the snatching of ladies' handbags accounting for much of the increase. The figures under these two heads increased from 508 in 1930 to 717 in 1931. The recorded value of property stolen during 1931 was £7,168 more than during 1930; the amounts were respectively £296,708 and £303,876; the value of the property recovered was £233,036 in 1930, £194,158 in 1931; 5,086 motor-cars and 304 motor-cycles were reported stolen in the Metropolitan Police District during 1931; 4,869 cars and 236 cycles were recovered, most of them after quite a short period.

Traffic Signals.—The traffic problem in London is still increasing in intensity. At the annual census of traffic the aggregate number of vehicles observed to pass 96 selected points in 12 hours was larger by 38,032 vehicles than last year. The introduction of automatic traffic signals has been of material assistance to the police. The signals in Oxford-street have enabled more through traffic to be handled in that street than heretofore. The Commissioner says:—"It is of the utmost importance that London should progress in the matter of traffic signals. In New York 1,908 traffic signals were not up in 1931, whereas in the Metropolitan Police District the only signals which have been erected are the 68 erected experimentally in Oxford-street. The introduction of traffic signals is very desirable from the point of view of facilitating the flow of traffic in streets where traffic was heavy, at the same time relieving policy for other work more in keeping with their proper functions, and every effort should be made to erect as many signals as possible during 1932."

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
4 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
7-7.17 p.m.—More Melodious Memories (arr. Fink).
Herman Fink & His Orch. DX197/8.
7.17-7.42 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—My Dear Soul (Byron & Sanderson)
O Dry Tears (del Reigo)
Muriel Brunsell (Contralto) DB79.
Piano—Rosenkavaler—Fantasy on Love Themes (Strauss arr. Grainger) Percy Grainger DB29.

Song—I Pitch My Lonely Caravan at Night (Horey & Coates)
I Looked Into Your Garden (Wilcox & Haydn Wood)
The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) DB79.
Piano—Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn) Ignaz Friedman D2694.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.42-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Rita—You're Always in My Arms Edith Day (Soprano)
Following The Sun Around Geoffrey Gwyther (Bart.) DB115.
Xylophone Solo—Dancing Butterfly The Woman In The Shoe Rudy Starita DB120.

Vocal Duet—A Pair of Blue Eyes I Fell You Near Me Layton & Johnstone DB188.
Organ Solo—La Golondrina Estrellita Emile Velazco DB83.

Vocal Duet—We'll Cling Together Moanin' For You Norah Blaney & Gwen Farrar DB121.
Humorous Song—In The Parlor When The Company's Gone When My Lady Walked In Her Garden Norman Long DB317.

Xylophone Solo—Dance Of The Raindrops The Punch & Judy Show Rudy Starita DB30.
Laughter Record—A Warm Corner Connie Ediss, Leslie Henson & Co. DB145.

Humorous Song—Hold Your Glasses With The Bottoms Up Bigger And Better Than Ever Ella Logan DB116.

Vocal Duet—I'm The Guy Whose Wife Is The Life Of The Party Where's The Girl? Chick Endor & Charlie Farrell DB888.

Organ Solo—For You, Just You My Baby To Have and Hold You In My Arms Terence Casey DB896.

Song—Today I Feel So, Happy Just Because I Lost My Heart To You Ronate Muller DB887.

Vocal—Venetian Song Passing By The Maestros DB79.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—Let's Have A Party The Old Man Of The Mountain D2704.
You've Got Me in the Palm of Your Hand I Can't Believe It's True D2895.

Tango—Que Sapa Senor? Lilia Fox Trot—Sweethearts On Parade Rockin' Chair D2688.
If You Were Only Ma Please Handle With Care D2690.

Tango—Perdoname Fuelle Querido Al Nudo Fox Trot—We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye Goodbye To Love D2703.
One Step—I Love A Parade Lullaby of the Leaves MR806.

Waltz—Amor Y Celo Tango—Arasha De Oro X4665.
Fox Trot—Too Many Tears One Step—Whistle & Blow Your Blues Away MR805.

Fox Trot—Tell Her The Truth—Sing Brothers! Quick Step—Hochi Caroline MR807.
Tango—Pelele Chique X4945.

A Bengal & Piccolo & You MR801.
Underneath The Arch MR801.
The Sun Has Got His Hat On Night Shall Be Filled With Music MR825.

Waltz—Tus Caricias Tango—Loca Quimera X4838.
Fox Trot—It's Always Goodbye Wherever You Are Hussin' To Myself MR826.
Little Spanish Villa Were You Sincere CB291.

Waltz—Pagan Moon Singing In The Moonlight MR824.
If I Could Turn Back The Clock Let Love Take Care Of You CB291.
Roll On Mississippi, Roll On MR825.

Waltz—It's Always Be True (All records in the above European Programme were kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. 19.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
11.50 p.m.—Close Down.

MARCHERS' CLUBS
SEIZED BY POLICE.Dangerous Cudgels In
Lancashire Van.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Gilmour, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, in a statement on yesterday's disturbances among unemployed, revealed that the police had discovered in a lorry accompanying the Lancashire contingent, numerous nail-studded cudgels, which were confiscated, and they also saw the cudgels being distributed from the van during the demonstration.

The disturbances were largely due to rowdies and not to genuine unemployed.

Nineteen police were injured, of whom two were seriously hurt, including a Chief Inspector. Fifty-eight demonstrators were hurt and there were eight arrests.—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN
UNDERSTANDING.Mr. Davis Gratified
By Progress Made.

London, Yesterday.

Gratification at the trend of his conversations with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Government on Anglo-American naval questions and disarmament generally was expressed by Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, before leaving London for Geneva to-day.

He thought real progress was at last being made though this could not be rapid under the existing conditions.—Reuter.

TAX DEMAND 42
YEARS TOO LATE.Man Who Died In
1890.

One of the most extraordinary examples on record of the pertinacity of French revenue officials is reported from the Vosges Department. A notice has been sent to a man who died forty-two years ago, informing him that if he does not pay the sum of one centime (now less than a thirtieth of a penny) immediately his property will be confiscated.

According to the official form, the solitary centime represents the tax on land owned by M. Juppont, alias Richard. But an examination of a local large-scale map has revealed the fact that the diminutive estate in question does not now exist.

APPEAL JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The Full Court yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal against a decision delivered by Mr. R. E. Lind-sell, acting Punes-Judge, in September last year.

The case was one in which Ghulam Hussain, 9, Pilem Street, Yaumati, a tailor, claimed \$324.21 as payable from Muhamed Naxir, regimental contractor of Murray Barracks, for money paid by the plaintiff to the Ibrahim on April 8, 1931, for the defendant, at his request. Mr. Lind-sell gave judgment with costs to plaintiff.

It is announced in the Gazette that the name of the Yue Hing Wo Steamship Company, Limited, has been struck off the register.

It is learned that Mr. Lam Yick-chung, Commissioner of Civil Affairs at Canton, who accompanied Mr. Shiu Fat-shing to Siam, is returning to China from Singapore on board the s.s. Ganga, expected to-morrow.

(Continued from previous columns).

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TO-DAY'S SPORTING ACTIVITIES

HOME FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

The names in black indicate possible winners and a draw is indicated by no change of type.

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	v.	Leicester
Birmingham	v.	Middlesboro
Blackburn	v.	Sheffield U.
Blackpool	v.	Chelsea
Derby	v.	Huddersfield
Everton	v.	Portsmouth
Leeds	v.	Wolves
Manchester C.	v.	Liverpool
Wednesday	v.	Newcastle
Sunderland	v.	Bolton
West Bromwich	v.	Aston Villa

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aston Villa	11	8	0	3	19
Arsenal	11	8	1	2	17
Derby	11	7	1	3	15
West Bromwich	11	6	3	2	14
Portsmouth	11	6	3	2	14
Newcastle	10	6	2	2	14
Huddersfield	11	5	3	3	13
Leeds	11	4	2	5	12
Wednesday	11	5	4	2	12
Everton	11	5	5	1	11
Bolton	11	5	5	1	11
Birmingham	11	4	5	2	10
Chelsea	11	4	5	2	10
Liverpool	11	4	5	2	10
Sunderland	11	4	5	2	10
Blackburn	11	2	4	5	9
Sheffield U.	11	2	4	5	9
Blackpool	11	3	8	0	6
Middlesboro	10	2	6	2	6
Leicester	11	1	6	4	6
Manchester C.	11	2	7	2	6
Wolves	10	2	7	1	5

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C.	v.	Notts F.
Bury	v.	Oldham
Chesterfield	v.	Plymouth
Fulham	v.	Bradford
Lincoln	v.	Preston
Millwall	v.	Tottenham
Notts C.	v.	Stoke
Port Vale	v.	Manchester U.
Southampton	v.	Grimsby
Swansea	v.	Charlton
West Ham	v.	Burnley

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford C.	11	8	1	2	18
Stoke	11	8	2	1	17
Plymouth	11	7	2	2	16
Port Vale	11	7	3	1	14
Bury	11	5	3	3	13
Southampton	11	6	4	1	13
Swansea	11	5	4	2	12
Fulham	10	4	2	4	12
Tottenham	11	5	4	2	12
Manchester U.	11	4	3	4	11
Oldham	11	4	4	3	11
Grimsby	11	4	4	3	11
Millwall	11	4	5	2	10
Lincoln	11	4	5	2	10
Preston	11	4	5	2	10
Bradford	11	4	6	1	9
Notts F.	11	2	4	5	9
Notts C.	11	2	4	5	9
Burnley	11	3	6	2	8
Charlton	11	2	6	3	7
Chesterfield	10	1	6	3	5
West Ham	11	2	8	1	5

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	v.	Norwich
Brentford	v.	Crystal P.
Bristol C.	v.	Queen's P.R.
Clapton	v.	Bristol R.
Coventry	v.	Southend
Exeter	v.	Watford
Luton	v.	Cardiff
Newport	v.	Reading
Northampton	v.	Aldershot
Swindon	v.	Brighton
Torquay	v.	Gillingham

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	11	9	0	2	20
Reading	11	6	1	4	16
Bristol C.	11	6	3	2	14
Crystal P.	11	6	3	2	14
Norwich	11	5	2	4	14
Luton	11	5	4	2	12
Bournemouth	11	4	4	3	12
Bristol R.	11	4	4	3	12
Exeter	11	5	4	2	12
Watford	11	5	4	2	12
Aldershot	11	5	4	2	12
Northampton	11	4	4	3	11
Queen's P.R.	11	4	5	2	10
Clapton	11	2	3	6	10
Coventry	11	4	5	2	10
Southend	12	2	5	5	9
Torquay	11	4	6	1	9
Cardiff	11	3	3	5	9
Gillingham	10	3	6	1	7
Brighton	19	2	6	5	7
Swindon	11	2	7	2	6
Newport	12	1	8	3	5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley	v.	Accrington
Darlington	v.	Southport
Doncaster	v.	Marine
Gateshead	v.	Crowley
Hull	v.	Sheff. Wed.
Hartlepool	v.	New Brighton
Stockport	v.	Bohemia
Tranmere	v.	Bury
Walsall	v.	Grimsby
Wrexham	v.	Cardiff

Local Football.

FIRST DIVISION.

ATHLETIC	v.	Navy
LINCOLNS	v.	St. Joseph's
Artillery	v.	CLUB
KOWLOON	v.	Recreo

SECOND DIVISION.

Eastern	v.	SOUTH CHINA
KOWLOON	v.	Navy
TSUNG TSIN	v.	St. Joseph's
BORDERERS	v.	Club
Athletic	v.	Lincolns
Ewo	v.	ARTILLERY

THIRD DIVISION.

R.A.F.	v.	Signals
ATHLETIC	v.	R.A.S.C.
LINCOLNS	v.	Recreo
ST. JOSEPH'S	v.	Rads
UNIVERSITY	v.	Taikeo

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. NAVY.

The following will represent the Chinese Athletic in a League match against the Royal Navy on Hong Kong Club ground:—
Chan Sik-pui; Lam Yuk-yin; Lai Yuk-tat; Lai Kwok-chiu; Wong Sui-wah; Ho Chor-yin; Lee Hung-ching; Mak Sui-hon; Ho Ka-keung; Suen Kam-shun; and Chan Kwong-yu.

China Mail

Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Cricket—League I
Kowloon C.C. v. Army.
League II—
Police v. Civil Service C.C.
Friendlies—
Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
University v. Craigengower C.C.
Navy v. Civil Service C.C.
Craigengower II v. University II.
Hong Kong C.C. II v. Indian R.C. II.
Hockey—Mamak Tournament
Radio v. Phoenix.
(Caroline Hill 4.30).
Rugby—Club v. Army
(Sookunpoo 4.15).
Shooting—H. K. Rifle Club Meeting
2.30 p.m.
Bowls—Yorkshiremen's Society v.
K.B.G.C. at 2 p.m.
Tennis—Yorkshiremen's Society v.
K.B.G.C. at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

Athletics—South China A.A. Meeting
(Caroline Hill 10 a.m.).
Hockey—Mamak Tournament
University v. St. Andrew's.
(Marina 9 a.m.).
Racing—Fanning Hunt Steeplechase
Meeting at Kwant.
Shooting—H. K. Rifle Club Competi-
tion at 9.30 a.m.

Third Division (North).

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester	13	7	4	2	18
Accrington	12	7	3	2	16
Southport	12	6	2	4	16
Crowley	11	7	3	1	15
Stockport	13	5	4	4	14
Hull	11	6	3	2	14
Gateshead	11	4	2	5	13
Wrexham	11	5	3	3	13
Doncaster	11	4	3	4	12
Walsall	12	5	5	2	12
Barrow	11	4	3	4	12
Mansfield	11	6	5	0	12
Rotherham	11	4	5	2	10
Hull	11	4	5	2	10
Tranmere	11	4	5	2	10
Barnsley	11	2	5	3	9
Carlisle	11	3	5	3	9
Reeddale	11	3	5	3	9
York	11	3	5	3	9
New Brighton	11	2	7	1	7
Hartlepool	11	2	6	3	7
Darlington	11	1	7	3	5

Scottish League.

First Division.

Aberdeen	v.	Hamilton
Ayr	v.	Cowdenbeath
Clyde	v.	Queen's Park
Dundee	v.	Aberdeen
Falkirk	v.	Hearts
Rangers	v.	Partick
St. Johnstone	v.	Kilmarnock
St. Mirren	v.	Morton
Third Lanark	v.	Celtic
Third Lanark	v.	East Stirling

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aberdeen	14	10	3	1	21
Celtic	15	8	2	5	21
Hearts	14	9	3	2	20
Rangers	13	8	2	3	19
Motherwell	13	7	2	4	18
Hamilton	13	8	3	2	18
St. Mirren	13	8	5	0	16
St. Johnstone	13	6	5	2	13
Third Lanark	12	6	5	1	13
Kilmarnock	13	5	5	3	13
Queen's Park	12	4	5	3	11
Ayr	14	5	9	0	10
Clyde	13	4	7	2	10
Cowdenbeath	13	4	7	2	10
Falkirk	13	3	7	3	9
Dundee	12	3	7	2	9
Morton	13	3	8	2	8
Partick	11	4	7	0	8
Hearts	13	3	7	3	8
East Stirling	13	1	9	3	5

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

The following are the starting times for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling to-morrow:—

New Course.	
9.24 a.m.	G. T. May, H. L. F. Ewin.
9.28	O. Eager, F. A. Pollock.
9.32	R. C. Webb, H. P. Bailey.
9.36	Capt. W. D. Hughes, Major J. Wren.
9.40	Hon. Comdr. G. F. H. Hole, J. W. Alabaster.
9.44	A. H. MacBride, J. E. Richardson.
9.48	Mrs. A. H. MacBride, Mrs. Kerr.
9.52	R. W. Gardiner, E. Lester Arnold.
9.56	L. M. S. Lloyd, Lt. H. G. Gould.
10.00	E. Lewis, H. C. Hopkins.
10.04	J. A. H. Plummer, B. M. Tyler.
10.08	R. A. Rodgers, Dr. G. W. McKean.
10.12	A. R. McEachran, J. F. Lawrie.
10.16	Dr. J. A. R. Selby, Capt. H. W. Dawkes.
10.20	L. A. Calcraft, A. M. Macaulay.
10.24	H. Spicer, A. Ritchie.
10.28	H. N. Williamson, P. S. Grant.
10.32	J. B. Logan, A. Sommerfeld.
10.36	R. C. Law, Dr. C. H. Burton.
10.40	V. R. Gordon, Dr. R. S. Trull.
10.44	B. D. Evans, R. C. Taplin.
10.48	G. A. Leiper, K. W. Jones.
10.52	J. C. Dunbar, A. J. Bird.
Old Course.	
8.52 a.m.	E. Des Voeux, W. S. Hillier.
8.56	J. Smith, H. Hampton.
9.00-9.20 a.m.	Not to be booked.
9.25 a.m.	S. J. H. Fox, W. Taylor.
9.30	J. E. Anderson, W. J. Butler.
9.35	J. D. Thomson, J. K. MacFarlan.
9.40	Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, P. J. E. Booker.
9.45	L. R. Andrews, A. W. de Rosa.
9.50	L. G. S. Dodwell, A. L. Eastman.
9.55	F. A. Redmond, A. T. Lay.
10.00	F. J. de Rome, A. T. Bradley.
10.05	C. W. F. Booker, D. S. Edward.
10.10	A. H. Ferguson, D. C. Wilson.
10.15	Dr. I. Newton, O. E. C. Marion.
10.20	A. B. Stewart, F. E. A. Remedios.
10.25	J. B. Mackie, G. H. Russell.
10.30	A. E. Lissaman, A. E. Charman.
10.35	A. K. MacKenzie, A. A. Lopes.
10.40	I. W. Shewan, M. W. Budd.
10.45	W. Mulcahy, A. P. Hall-Thompson.
10.50	I. H. Geare, K. S. Robertson.

ARMY & NAVY XI'S ARE DEFEATED.

Cornell-Princeton Grid Tussle Ends in Tie; Yale Defeated.

New York, Oct. 15. Both the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy suffered defeat in today's gridiron contests.

The Army went down to Pittsburgh by 13-18. Heller was the hero of the contest, being practically solely responsible for the victory of the visitors. He scored first after a brilliant 54-yard dash, and later his long passes paved the way to two other "touch-downs."

A capacity crowd turned out to witness the Cornell-Princeton tussle, which resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. This is the first draw between these two universities in 41 years.

Yale were the only side to be defeated to-day among the "Big Three," bowing to Brown by 2-7.

Following are the results of the most important American football games to-day:

Michigan 14, Ohio State 0.
Dartmouth 7, Pennsylvania 14.
Brown 7, Yale 2.
Pennsylvania State 18, Harvard 48.
Colgate 35, Lafayette 0.
Pittsburgh 18, Army 13.
Cornell 0, Princeton 0.
Georgetown 0, New York University 39.
Virginia 6, Columbia 22.
Ohio University 14, Navy 0.
Vanderbilt 6, Tulane 0.
Drake 0, Notre Dame 62.
Wisconsin 6, Purdue 7.
Northwestern 26, Illinois 0.
Tennessee 7, Alabama 3.
Washington State 7, California 0.

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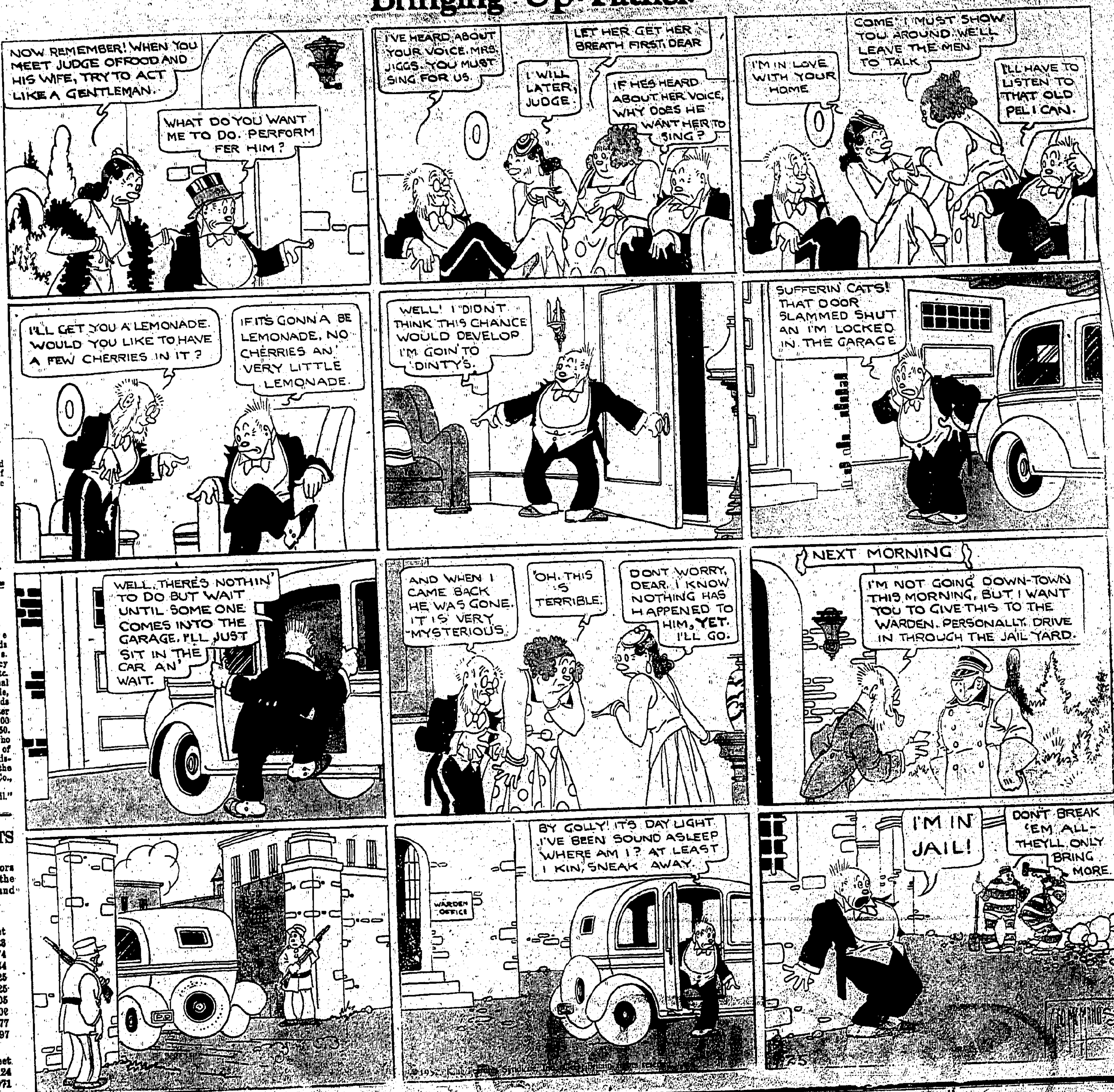
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Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,754
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikee Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alderbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Tai-mo-shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971



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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

POOI SUN SCHOOL SCOUTS' CAMP.
7th Kowloon Troop's Outing to
Tai Po.

ENJOYABLE HIKE

A party of Scouts of the 7th Kowloon Troop (Pooi Sun School) spent the week-end at Tai Po under canvas. The party comprised Scoutmasters Loo Man Ho, Alfred Hunt, and S. C. W. and 11 boys left on a motor bus at 8 a.m. and arrived at Tai Po at 10 a.m. They had a very enjoyable hike.

The following morning the camp was visited by villagers and the Troop was conducted by Mr. Lai Chi-chung on a night-seeing trip to Hong Lok orchard, which proved very interesting. At 1:30 p.m. they arrived at Tai Po Market where they were received by Mr. Yiu-ting. On behalf of the Troop, Mr. W. S. M. presented the kindness of their Scoutmaster. Photographs were taken of the gathering. The boys were very happy and enjoyed the trip very much. They returned to their homes at 5 p.m. and had a very good night's sleep.

LORD CLARENDON'S APPEAL TO PARENTS.

Should Take Part In Scout Work.

An appeal to parents to take more interest in the Scout Movement, which he strongly denied was at all militaristic, was made by the Earl of Clarendon, Governor-General and Chief Scout of South Africa, when he addressed a rally of over 800 Scouts, Cubs and Rover Scouts at Durban.

"I notice that among the boys there is great eagerness to join the Movement. In some cases there is a lack of interest on the part of the parents of the boys who join," he said. "The Movement has been in existence long enough for its ideals to be known to all. It is designed to give the boys a better life, and to make them better citizens of the future."

A TESTIMONIAL FOR SCOUT CAMPS.

"I am attempting again to inspect the camps in the district and to see that the grounds are kept in a sanitary condition. Camps, such as boy scouts and girl guides, usually maintain a good standard in their camp. Individual campers are without discipline and every man doth as seemeth good in his eye. My experience is, unfortunately, that human beings, if left to themselves, resemble in sanitary matters the beasts of the field."

Dr. P. D. H. Chapman, Medical Officer of Health, Bridlington.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK.

Mr. Douglas Brewer, an Assistant Scoutmaster of the 1st Section, Lake of Wight Troop, was working in a garden at "Nettlestone" when he noticed a snake crawling from the shadows of a cottage party. He rushed up and was told by children that it was a "hiss" snake. He was very much surprised to find that it was a "hiss" snake.

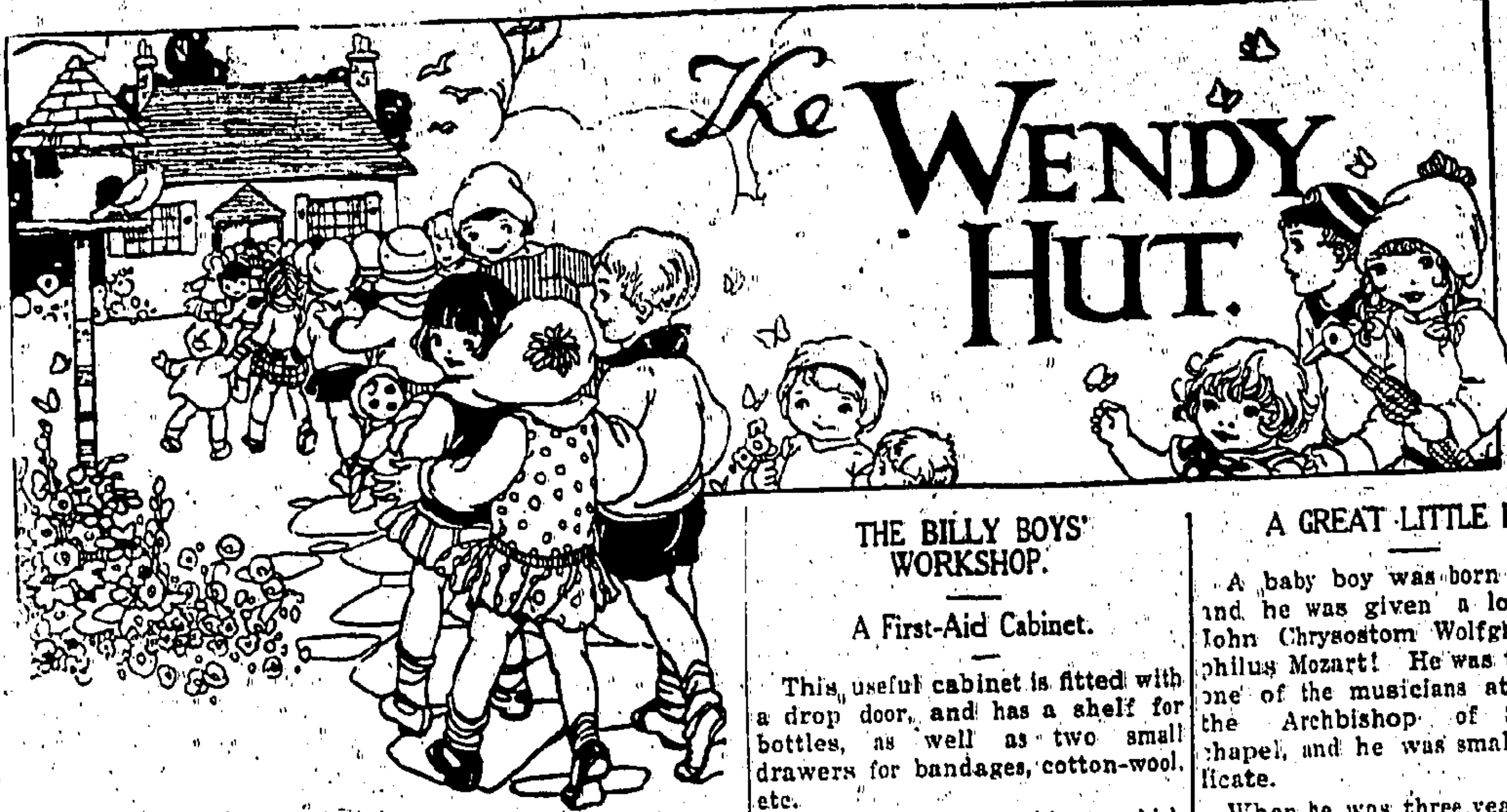
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Eustace And His Leather Sack

Eustace lived during the reign of William Rufus, and when he was a boy, a wonderful thing happened to him. His father's liege lord was going to walk to Jerusalem to do penance for all his wicked deeds, and hundreds of poor la's clamoured round his gates, begging to go with him. Only twenty were taken, and Eustace was among them, because he was strong.

The boys were to act as servants to the lord's under servants. They were to clean the pots and pans, and run for water. And if anybody fell sick by the way and had to be left in a foreign land, a boy had to stay and tend him.



"Eustace was the only boy with a good leather sack."

France, Italy, Germany, Constantinople—Eustace would see them all. And when he returned home, he would be a man and wear a palm leaf in his hat to show that he had been to the Holy Land. Eustace's family was so poor that his father could only give him a leather sack and the clothes on his back for the journey. The liege lord would feed him and provide him with clothes when necessary.

After months of preparation they set off. First came the magnificently dressed heralds on horseback, blowing silver trumpets. Then wagons containing food, clothes, gold and silver. Then pack horses, silk-covered litters, gorgeous noblemen, grooms, and hundreds of servants mounted on horseback. Then the boys on foot, the cooks with their field stoves and kettles, the hunters, with their falcons and dogs.

In the midst of this great and rich company walked the lord. He wore a black robe tied round with cord, and sandals on his feet. He was mighty and wealthy, and he was walking to Jerusalem to pay for his sins! People cheered as he passed by. Poor pilgrims, with only sufficient food for one day, came hurrying along to walk in his train as it made its way to the coast.

Eustace sang as he trudged along. His sack was empty, and he did not expect to put anything into it till they had crossed the sea and were on foreign soil.

Now the gates of all foreign cities were opened to pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land. As they approached the first French town, the lord gave orders that the horses were to be shod with one silver shoe each, and this shoe was to be held on by one nail only. When it fell off, it was to be left on the ground for the poor of the town to pick up. The servants were forbidden to take the silver shoes or the money which the heralds scattered at the gates.

But the poor boys were not forbidden, and they scrambled for the shoes and the money with the poor of the city, while the lord walked through the gates and the people shouted blessings on him. Eustace was the only boy with a good leather sack, and after that first rumble beneath the very feet of the horses, the sack was the heavier by one silver shoe and a piece of money. That night the boy slept on his sack under a wagon, and his dreams of the future glittered like stars in the foreign sky.

"In six or seven years I shall be here again," he thought, "and though my feet will be blistered my sack will be heavy. I shall buy pigs—I shall have tales to tell. Oh! I shall be a great man!"

den button ornament to the centre of the door, and fit a small knob and catch, as shown in the diagram. A pair of brass hinges are let into the door and screwed to the floor. Two lengths of fine brass chain, attached to screw-eyes, will support the door in its open position.

A neat and clean finish can be given to the cabinet by coating it inside and outside with white enamel.

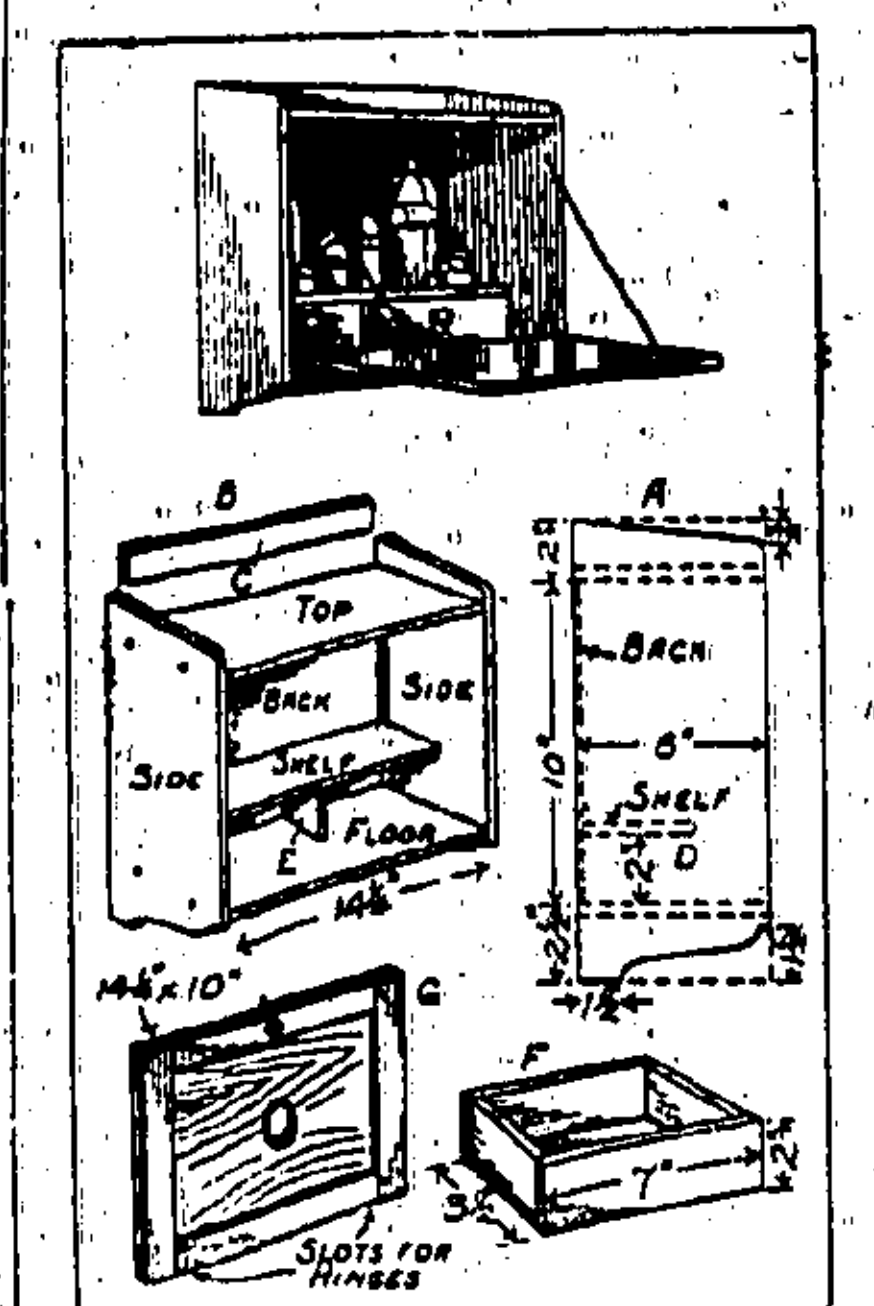
The Hut Carpenter.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

A First-Aid Cabinet.

This useful cabinet is fitted with a drop door, and has a shelf for bottles, as well as two small drawers for bandages, cotton-wool, etc.

The sides of the cabinet, which should be cut from three-eighths-inch wood, are fourteen and a half inches long and six inches wide, shaped at top and bottom, as shown in diagram A. The floor and top, also of three-eighths-inch wood, both measure fourteen-and-a-quarter inches long and six inches wide. These are screwed to the sides, as indicated in diagram B with a space of ten inches between them.



A useful first-aid cabinet. You can make one like it if you follow Carpenter's instructions.

Cut the top rail, C, to fit between the sides, and fix it by screws driven up from beneath the top. It is further strengthened by screws through the sides. Another rail, the same size as C, is fitted between the sides and below the back of the floor.

The shelf is three-and-a-half inches wide, nailed to the sides in the position indicated by dotted lines at D, leaving a space of two inches for the drawers. Cut the partition, E, from quarter-inch wood, and glue and nail it in place.

The back of the cabinet is a piece of three-ply wood, fixed between the sides, top and floor by means of pieces of quarter-inch stripwood glued round the inside.

Each drawer is made from five pieces of quarter-inch wood, carefully planed, and glued and screwed together, as shown in diagram F, with a small wooden knob screwed into the front.

To make the door, plane up some strips of wood a quarter-of-an-inch thick and one-and-a-half inches wide. Saw off two pieces eleven-and-a-quarter inches long and two pieces ten inches long. Glue and screw these to a plywood backing piece to give a panel effect, as shown in diagram G. Glue a wooden button ornament to the centre of the door, and fit a small knob and catch, as shown in the diagram. A pair of brass hinges are let into the door and screwed to the floor. Two lengths of fine brass chain, attached to screw-eyes, will support the door in its open position.

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The Hut Carpenter.

A GREAT LITTLE BOY.

A baby boy was born in 1756, and he was given a long name: John Chrysostom Wolfgang Theophilus Mozart! He was the son of one of the musicians attached to the Archbishop of Salzburg's chapel, and he was small and delicate.

When he was three years old, he used to sit on the floor listening to his father giving lessons on the harpsichord—a kind of piano—to his sister, and one day he got up and said he wanted to play. After that his father could not keep him away from the harpsichord, and by the time he was five years old he was composing his own music, which his father wrote down on paper because it was so beautiful. The neighbours could scarcely believe that a little boy of five played and composed that wonderful music!

Then his father decided to take him to the different countries of Europe to play to the princes, kings, and queens. Little Mozart did not mind at all, but when he sat down to play for the Emperor Francis I he seemed restless.

"Where is the composer of this music?" he asked, "Please send for him, because he understands the thing."

So they sent for the great composer, who took the Emperor's place beside the little boy, turned over the leaves for him, and listened to his own music being played most exquisitely.

The fame of little Mozart flew all over Europe. He played in most of the capitals, and when he was nearly eight years old he came to England. He played to the King and Queen, and during his stay in London he composed six sonatas.

Mozart worked hard at music all his life. He died at the early age of thirty-seven, but his music lives to-day for hundreds and thousands of boys and girls to enjoy.

THE LITTLE SHOP.

Miss Tiny Tilly Tippy-Toes, She keeps a little shop; It's underneath the oak-tree, Where the Fairy Buses stop! And every sunny afternoon, From all the dingle-dells, The Elves and Goblins come in troops,

To buy what Tilly sells. She's got the smartest hats and caps

For little fairy heads, In pink-and-white and larkspur, In yellow-gold and reds, They're made from scented flower-buds,

In all the latest styles; (To see what Tilly has to sell, Smart Elves will travel miles!) And there are shawls of silver mist,

Fine-spun as light as air, Sewn round with pearls of morning-dew,

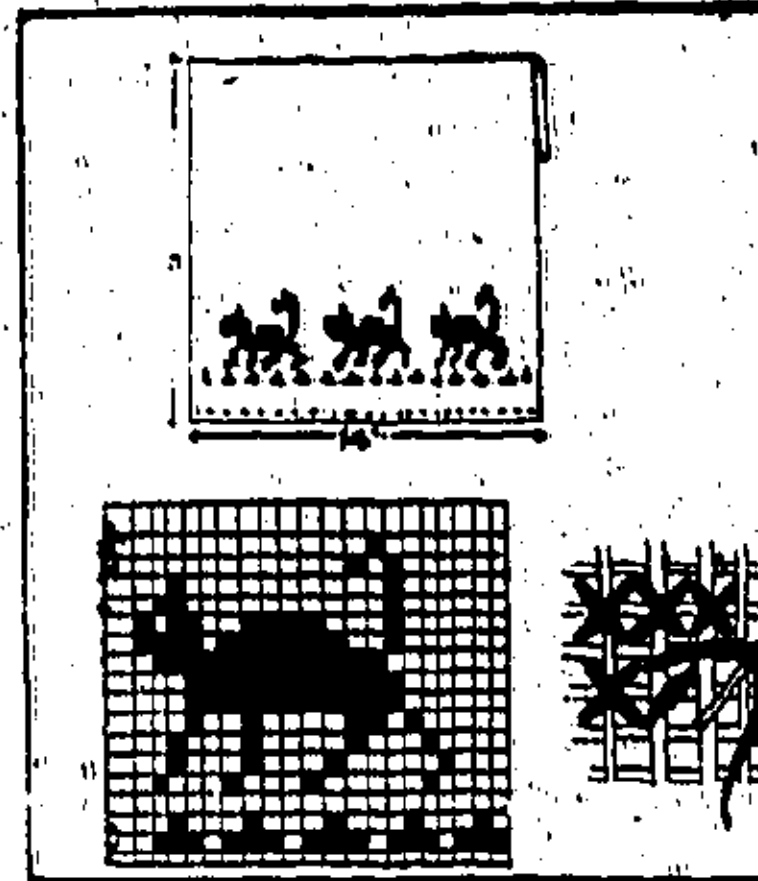
For Fairy-folk to wear. So if you know a little Fay, Who hasn't any clothes, Just send her to the shop to see What Tilly Tippy-Toes shows!

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

Black Cats For Luck!

The chair-back we are describing to-day is made of coarse linen trimmed with an embroidered cross-stitch border of black puss-cats. The same trimming idea could be worked out on the hem of a guest-towel, as a border to little sister's pinafore, or as a decoration for a cushion, if you don't want to make the chair-back.

It takes a piece of linen eighteen inches long and fourteen inches wide. Turn in narrow hems all round, and sew them as invisibly



Black cats for luck—embroidered in cross-stitch on a chair-back.

as possible. Now tack a four-inch-wide strip of embroidery canvas along the lower edge of the linen as a guide for the cross-stitch work. Find the middle of the canvas, and work the first cat here, following the diagram carefully. You can easily go over the squares of the canvas to make the cross-stitches, as shown in the small right-hand diagram. Be careful to cross all the stitches in the same right-hand diagram. Be careful to cross all the stitches in the same way, so that the work looks nice and even when finished. Embroidery canvas is made in various meshes, so I can't say exactly what size the cat will be. You might use canvas that has ten little squares to the inch, and the cat will then be three-and-a-half inches long and three-and-a-quarter inches high.

Work three cats, and then embroider a little fancy border beneath them, as shown in the diagram. Buy penny skeins of stranded cotton for the embroidery, and use all six threads in the needle. The cats are black, and the border is red and bright green.

Cut away the canvas backing when the work is done. You will be able to pull the threads quite easily, but you must be careful not to drag or break the embroidery.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Uncooked Lemon Creams.

These sweets are quickly made, and everybody likes them. To one pound of icing sugar allow the white of one egg and sufficient lemon juice to make the whole into a smooth cream, which should be easy to handle, but not sticky. Keep back a little of the sugar to dust the board with, or to add to the cream in case you make it too soft. Roll the sugar till there are no lumps left, then put it into a basin, and work in with a fork the white of egg. Add the lemon juice gradually, mix well with the fork, turn the cream on to a board dusted with icing sugar, and roll till it is quite smooth.

Cut the cream into hearts, stars, rounds, and squares, and leave to dry on grease-proof paper.

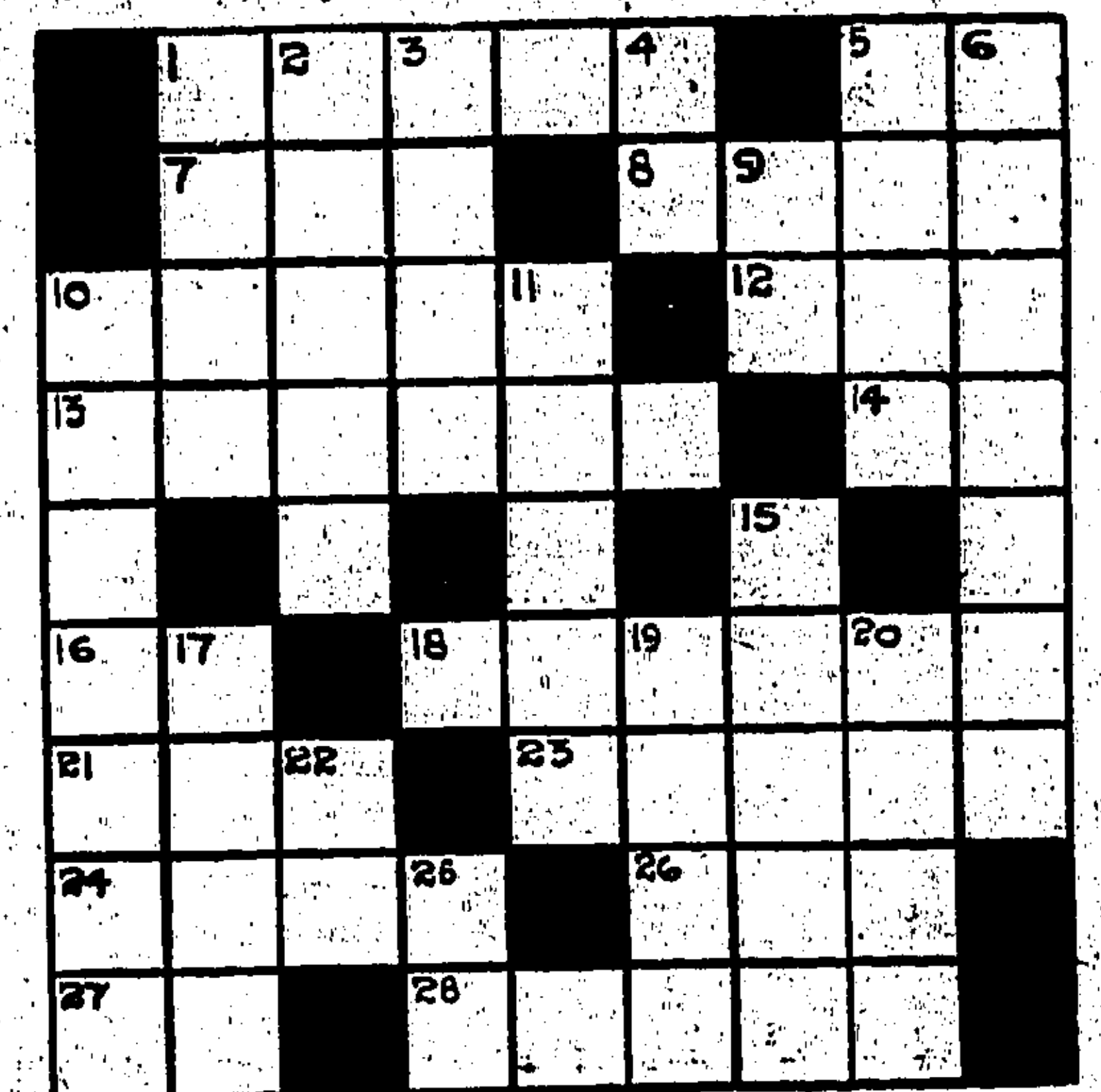
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:—

- | Across. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Girl's name | (Ada) |
| 4. Deer | (Stag) |
| 8. Inspect | (Moth) |
| 10. Not well | (Ill) |
| 11. Bird of prey | (Eagle) |
| 13. Short for "doctor" | (Dr.) |
| 14. You see with this | (Eye) |
| 15. Fuss | (Ago) |
| 17. Conjunction | (Or) |
| 18. This bird is related to the crow | (Raven) |
| 20. Poem | (Ode) |
| 21. You hear with these | (Ears) |
| 24. Mislead | (Lost) |
| 25. Call of a cow | (Moo) |

- | Down. | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Part of verb "to be" | (Am) |
| 2. Favourite animal | (Dog) |
| 3. Preposition | (At) |
| 5. Wild animal | (Tiger) |
| 6. A friend | (Ally) |
| 7. Songs | (Glee) |
| 9. Pronoun | (Her) |
| 12. Christmas song | (Carol) |
| 13. Birds related to pigeons | (Doves) |
| 16. Kind of waistcoat | (Dado) |
| 17. Number | (One) |
| 19. To and | (From) |
| 22. Same as 1 down | (Am) |
| 23. Therefore | (So) |

In this week's puzzle I have hidden a little proverb which you must have heard many times. It contains only four words, so you should be able to find it quite easily.



Clues:—

- | Across. | | Down. | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. Raises. | | 1. Second word of hidden proverb. | |
| 5. Fifty-one (Roman numeral). | | 2. Notions. | |
| 7. Fuss. | | 3. Shallow place where river may be crossed. | |
| 8. Third word of hidden proverb. | | 4. Short for 'street' | |
| 10. Severe. | | 5. Not water. | |
| 12. Termination. | | 6. Within the house. | |
| 13. One who leads. | | 9. Pronoun. | |
| 14. Perform. | | 10. Sleep. | |
| 16. Short for 'mister' | | 11. Last word of hidden proverb. | |
| 18. First word of hidden proverb. | | 15. Guide. | |
| 21. Serpent. | | 17. Highway. | |
| 23. Stalks of water plants. | | 19. A sea-bird. | |
| 24. Comfort. | | 20. Whirlpool. | |
| 26. A colour. | | 22. Because. | |
| 27. Short for 'road' | | 25. Exclamation of enquiry. | |
| 28. Boy's name. | | | |

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GEO. H. HANUS

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I DON'T KNOW WHO SHE IS, BUT I'LL PUT IT ON MY DESK AND WHEN ROSIE SEES IT, SHE'LL GO WILD. I'LL TELL HER SHE SENT IT TO ME. WHAT NAME WILL I CALL HER?



WILLIE! WHEN ROSIE CALLS, JUST SHOW HER RIGHT IN. HERE I'LL BE OUTSIDE. YOU CALL ME.



OH LOOK WHAT ARCHIE HAS ON HIS DESK?



ARCHIE DARING, WHERE DID YOU GET THIS PICTURE? IT'S MISS MAUD ESTATE, THE GREAT MOVIE ACTRESS. DID YOU MEET HER?

WHY—ER—A—OH, YES! I KNOW HER QUITE WELL. SHE SENT ME THAT PICTURE. I TOLD HER NOT TO AUTOGRAPH IT.

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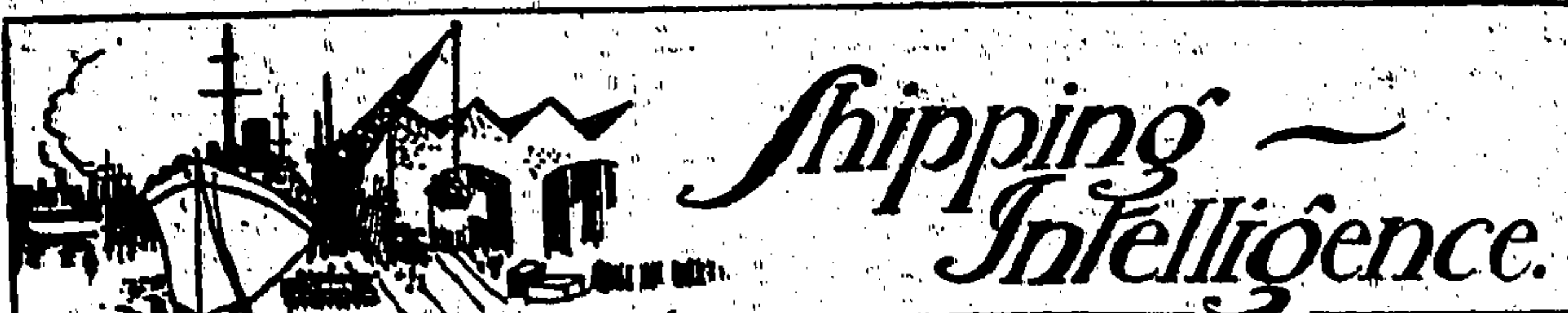
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There is a danger that the cabin class ship will gradually develop so that the comfort of the accommodation in the cabin class will become so great that she is nothing less than a luxury ship, in which first-class is called cabin class, and second-class tourist class. This is undesirable, but, at any rate, it has been shown that these fine new cabin-class ships are able to offer accommodation at so much lower prices than the faster luxury vessels, that they can run at a profit even in these times.

It may be, on the other hand, that there will be an even further simplification of schemes of decoration, and ships will be built in which what are now termed the cabin passengers and the tourist third passengers will use the same public rooms, and that the difference in the accommodation will lie wholly in the sleeping cabins. There would then be only one further class, namely, the third class, as ordinary provided in a cabin-class ship.

The need for luxury ships will always remain, and in these the decoration will naturally be the best that can possibly be attained, whilst speed will be a factor of vital importance. But no doubt their number, relatively, will diminish, and the simpler classes of passenger liner will come more and more in demand, at any rate until the world has passed through another stage of evolution. While in this connection we are aware that the question of methods of propulsion scarcely seem to arise, we cannot avoid the conclusion that, with any prospect of future liner construction, no matter of what class, the installation of oil engines must be considered more than ever.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, October 27.		
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. D. Lupont, from Amoy, buoy No. B18-B & S.		
Bhutan, British str., 2,943 tons, Capt. W. L. Harris, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.		
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Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from Shanghai, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.		
Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,525 tons, Capt. A. Kattenborn, from Manila, buoy No. A11.—Jobson & Co.		
Tinhow, British str., 3,164 tons, Capt. A. Scobie, from Mauritius, buoy No. A4.—Bank Line.		
Tottori Maru, Japanese str., 3,708 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.		
Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Wuhu, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.		

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Oct. 29 to Nov. 4, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht. Times.	Standard Ht. Times.
Sat. 29	11. 06 08 5.5 02 35 2.0	20 50 7.5 14 36 2.6
Sun. 30	10 04 6.2 03 23 1.5	21 24 8.0 15 10 3.0
Mon. 31	11 00 5.8 04 10 1.2	21 55 8.3 15 36 3.5
Tues. 1	12 00 5.4 05 05 1.0	22 36 8.4 16 05 3.8
Wed. 2	13 09 5.0 06 04 1.0	23 20 8.3 16 31 4.2
Thurs. 3	14 30 4.7 07 09 1.2	00 05 8.0 17 00 4.5
Fri. 4	15 00 4.5 08 21 1.5	

DESTROYERS RETURN.

The four Japanese destroyers which were despatched to Yingkow on August 6 to protect the lives and property of Japanese residents in that district returned to Sasebo on October 17 from Port Arthur.

Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

An 11-year-old boy, Chau Kwok-ming, son of Dr. Chau, 7, Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong, was fatally injured on the afternoon of October 23 when struck on the head by a falling boulder on the steep ascent of Beacon Hill.

The five companions of the dead boy came back from the hills on October 24, a police rescue party bearing with them the body of their young companion.

Police tell of the desperate efforts of the hikers to get aid for their injured friend during the night, of how one of their number made his way to Sham Shui Po police station and led a party of officers back into the hills in an attempt to find his companions. They hunted throughout the night without avail. A full story of the tragedy is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The failure of the favourites in the Queensland Handicap for Australian ponies was the greatest surprise feature of the race meeting held at the Valley on October 22. Evening Star, ridden by Mr. S. N. Pan, started one of the hottest favourites of the day, and was forced into third place by two very mediocre mounts ridden by Messrs. A. W. da Roza and Y. T. Fung.

Deputising for Glenageary, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, making its first appearance since winning the Hong Kong Derby, made a splendid showing in the Sixth Aggregate Stakes, beating Sadko by two and a half lengths. Mr. L. Reidy's Bag and Baggage, who has been one of the most conspicuous ponies in important races this season cracked up badly and finished last in a field of four.

The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Within a very brief space of time on October 20, the Legislative Council completed an agenda which included items of business which will make history in the Colony. In the first place the Council gave first reading to the "Ordinance to secure increased trade between the Colony and the Empire." Thus Hong Kong takes its part in the Imperial Preference Plan, conceived at Ottawa, and in which every portion of the Empire takes some part.

"This Bill," said Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney-General, "arises out of the recent Imperial Conference at Ottawa."

It passed first reading without discussion. The preferential tariff ordinance imposes a duty of 25 per cent. on all foreign-made automobiles or motor vehicles registered in the Colony.

The proceedings are reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Warder Maurice Friend, 36, attached to the Lai Chi Kok Prison, was found dead at 6.30 o'clock on October 24, with a bullet wound through his head, outside the Single Men's Quarters, Lai Chi Kok. Suicide is suspected. Warder Friend was found by the officers lying outside the bathroom door. He was dressed in white shirt and white shorts and there was a bullet wound in the right temple. The body was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The victorious Interport Lawn Bowls team, were feted on October 14, at a dinner given by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association. The guests of the evening were Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, A. O. Brown, J. C. Brown, G. L. Buchanan, H. Hamilton, R. S. Nichol and U. M. Omar. "Our Interport Bowlers," was given by Mr. A. L. Shields, vice president, who said he esteemed it a great honour to be in the chair and to express congratulations to their President and the Hong Kong Interport Lawn Bowls team on their victory in Shanghai. Lawn Bowlers he ventured to state were mostly modest men who played the game for the game's sake.

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Emp. of Japan	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 20	Mar. 20
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Apr. 3	Apr. 3
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 12	Apr. 12
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 24	Apr. 24
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 1	May 9	May 9
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 23	May 23
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 6	June 6
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 19	June 19
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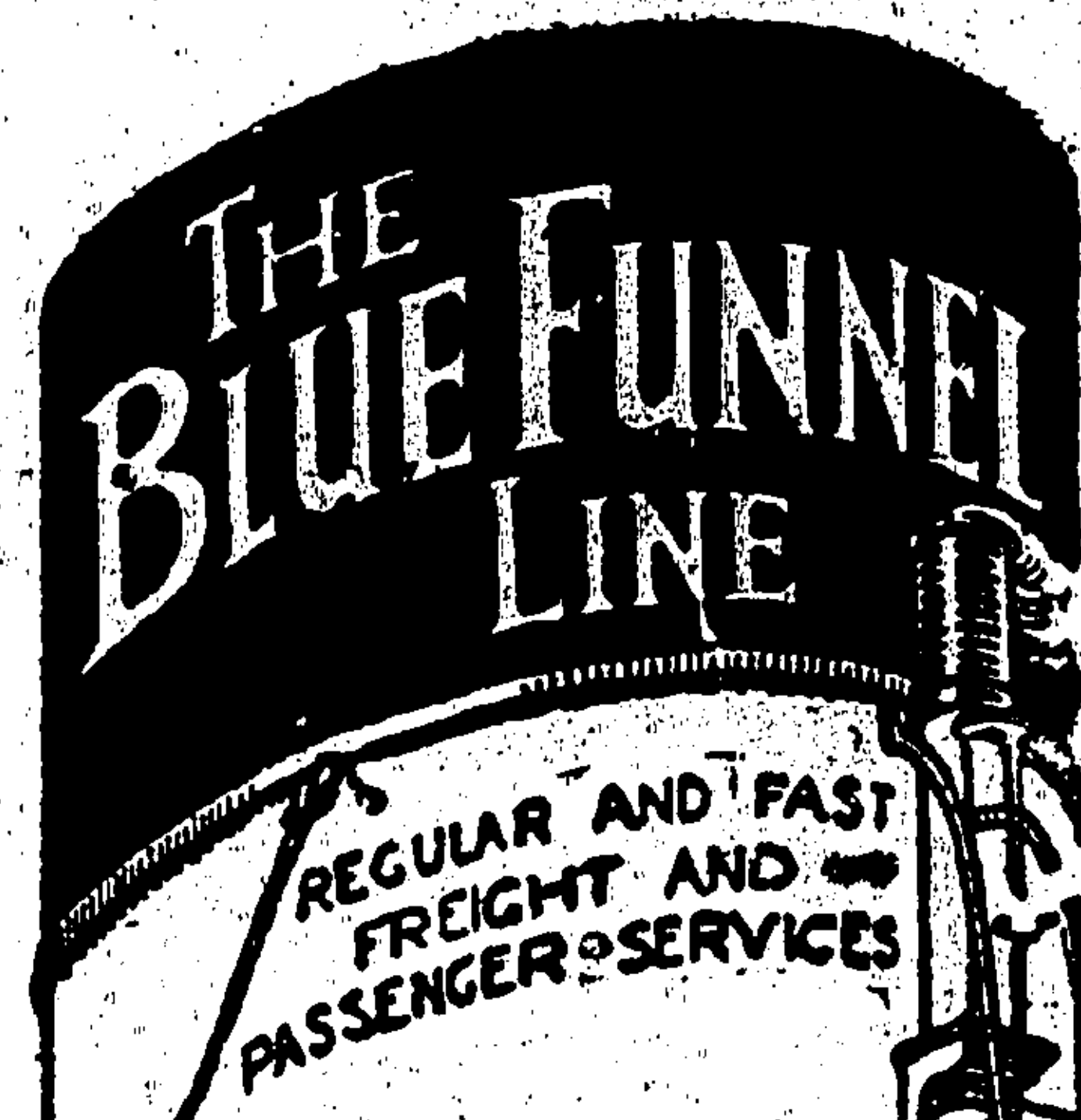
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ODESSA'S PROGRESS.

Odessa.
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here for the purpose of studying the
progress of port construction in the
U.S.S.R.

In an interview granted to press
representatives the Turkish director
stated that there is a firm develop-
ment of economic ties between the
port of Istanbul and the Black Sea
Ports of the U.S.S.R. particularly to
be seen in the growth of the quan-
tities of Soviet bunker coal consumed
by ships arriving at Istanbul.

"While negotiating with repre-
sentatives of the Soviet shipping
organisation in Odessa," said Mr.
Bey, "I informed them of the fact
that the Turkish authorities have
agreed to refer the arbitration of
shipping problems concerning the
U.S.S.R. and Turkey to the Naval
Arbitration Court in Moscow, in
preference to Lloyds."

"My inspection of the port of
Odessa," he concluded, "has given
me a most favourable impression.
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first class ports such as Genoa and
Marseilles. In the matter of equip-
ment for the transshipment of oil
Odessa is already well in advance of
even such excellent seaports as Ant-
werp. This is substantial proof of
the fact that the ports of the
U.S.S.R. are beginning to outstrip
those of other countries."—Tass.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar.
South Wall.—H.M.S. Keppel,
H.M.S. Bruce, H.M.S. Tarantula.
East Wall.—H.M.S. Oswald,
H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Olympus.
North Arm.—H.M.S. Neutria,
H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Verity.
West Wall.—H.M.S. Suffolk,
H.M.S. Wishart, H.M.S. Whitehall.
Dock.—H.M.S. Withe, H.M.S.
Wild Swan.
No. 2 Buoy.—H.M.S. Medway and
Submarines.
No. 3 Buoy.—H.M.S. Cumberland.
No. 6 Buoy.—H.M.S. Devonshire.
No. 1 Buoy.—H.M.S. Hermes.
No. 8 Buoy.—H.M.S. Folkestone.
No. 12 Buoy.—H.M.S. Wren.

The following gun practices have
been arranged to take place next
week:—

Sub-Calibre gun practice for the
week ending November 5 will take
place as under:—

No. 1. Devils Peak at 10 a.m.
area affected Tsikong Channel.

No. 2. Faksanawan at 5.30 p.m.
area affected Junk Bay.

No. 3. Mt. Davis at 10.30 a.m.
area affected S. W. of Mt. Davis.

Blank ammunition will be fired
at intervals from Forts at Stone-
cutters Belchers and Lysemoon be-
tween 12 noon, November 1 and 9
a.m. November 3. Searchlights
will be employed during hours of
darkness.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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Bangalore	5 p.m. 11th November	18th December
Corfu	5 p.m. 18th November	23rd December

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Summing
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 30)	Pres. Adams
Shanghai and Swatow	Kamo Maru
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan
Straits	Conte Verde
Japan	Nellore
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 7)	Pres. Jackson
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia
Calcutta and Straits	Takada
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, Oct. 6 and Pafels, Sept. 29	Comorin
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4.	
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, October 15)	Pres. Madison
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5.	
Australia and Manila	Tanda
Japan	Melbourne Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.	
LETTERS FOR "SAIGON-MAR-SEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE" HELIKON	
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Registrations	Registrations
Letters	Letters
Straits	Glenbeg
Saigon	Helikon
Amoy	Anhui
Manila	Pres. Adams
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30.	
Foochow	Hulchow
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru
Bangkok via Swatow	Helios
Shanghai	Conte Verde
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31.	
Swatow	Hydrangea
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.	
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning
Manila	Pres. Jackson
Swatow	Norviken
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru
	(Due San Francisco, Nov. 23).
	Registrations
	Letters
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellore
	(Due Brisbane, November 21).
	Parcels
	Registrations
	Letters
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.	
Sandakan	Mausang
Straits	Philoctetes
Amoy	Tai Yuan
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.	
*Japan and *Canada	Protesilaus
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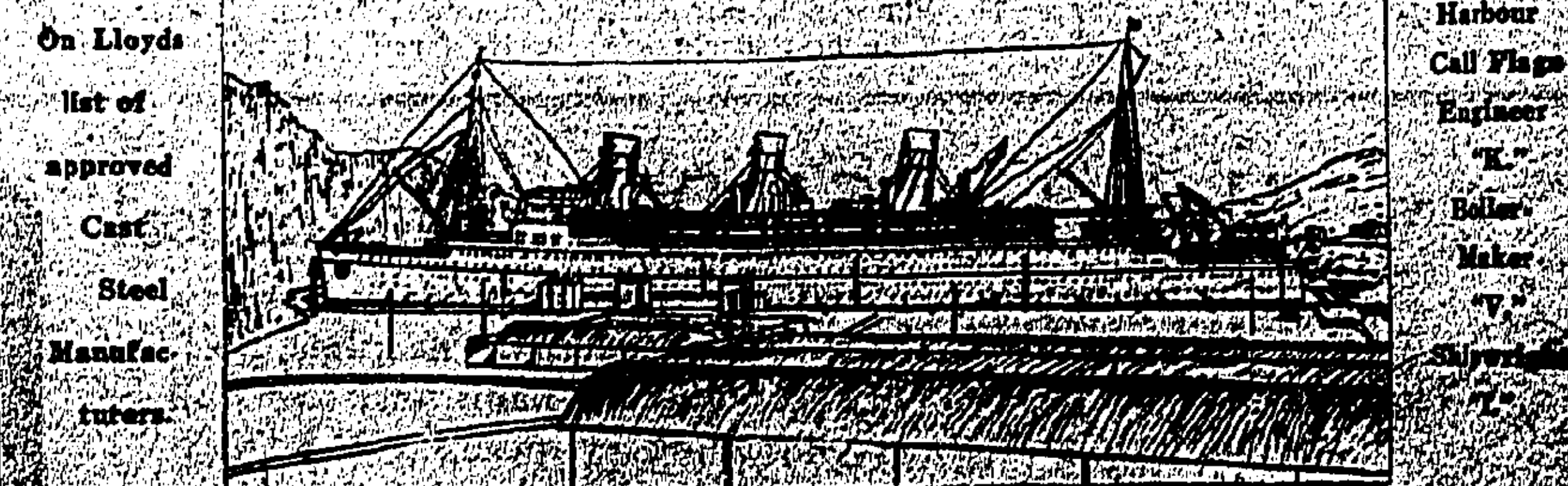
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CANADA'S SILVER PRODUCTION.

Ranks Third Among
Mining Nations.

Ottawa.
The Canadian silver production in 1931 was approximately 20½ million ounces, or 10.5 per cent. of the world's computed production of 196 million ounces. Canada has for many years ranked third amongst the silver-producing countries of the world, being exceeded by Mexico and the United States, the former contributing about 42 per cent. and the latter about 22 per cent. annually to the world's total production.

The silver mines of Cobalt and adjoining areas in Northern Ontario were for many years the principal sources of the Canadian production, but their output in recent years has shown a gradual decline.

Important contributions to Canada's silver production are now being made by mines in the Noranda district of the Province of Quebec and in the Flin Flon district of the Province of Manitoba. The Yukon Territory has for several years been producing annually about four million ounces of silver, derived from the argentiferous lead ores of the Mayo district.

British Columbia is now the leading silver-producing province in the Dominion, having contributed about 39 per cent. of the total production in 1931. The silver is obtained mainly as a by-product in the treatment of the lead-zinc ores from the well-known mine at Kimberley.

**U. S. DUE TO COLLECT
\$124,934,421 IN EUROPEAN
DEBTS ON DECEMBER 15.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

437. Belgium, which owes \$2,125,000 and Lithuania which owes \$92,386.01.

An additional complication to use of the regular machinery for postponement in the original agreement lies in the requirement for 90 day notice if postponement is intended. This would require the debtor nations to inform the United States on September 15 that they intended to delay payment due December 15. Escape from this requirement is possible, however, by securing written waiver of notice requirement from the secretary of treasury. This occurred last year in the case of Germany, payments on account of the Mixed Claims Commission awards. It also occurred this year in the case of a small payment of \$130,000 due by Greece on July 1, the day after the moratorium expired.

Thus a nation such as Czechoslovakia, whose December payment is entirely on account of principal, could wait until a few days before the obligations mature and then by proper negotiations with the secretary of the treasury secure waiver and announce its intention of using the postponement machinery.

A complete list of the obligations falling due December 15 as furnished the United Press by the treasury follows: Belgium, interest \$2,125,000; Czechoslovakia, Principal \$1,500,000; Estonia, interest, \$245,870; and principal \$111,000, total \$356,870; Finland, interest, \$128,235 and principal \$58,000, total \$186,235; France, interest \$19,261.42; Great Britain, interest \$55,550,000 principal \$30,000,000, total \$85,550,000; Hungary, interest \$28,444.35 and principal \$12,285, total \$40,429.35; Italy, interest \$1,245,437; Latvia, interest \$102,252.12 and principal \$46,200, total \$148,452.12; Lithuania, interest \$92,386.01; Poland, interest \$3,070,980 and principal \$1,357,000, total \$4,427,980.

TO-MORROW'S RACES

(Continued from Page 1.)

one of Mr. "Bob" Charles two entries, will, however, provide been known as a reliable steeple-chaser.

New Course Handicap.

Valley Hall will not be starting in the New Course Handicap, six furlongs, and in his absence it seems to be a pretty sure thing for Whoopee, who will be ridden by Mr. R. A. Carroll. Ten Feng Shan is also well fancied in many quarters, in view of his excellent performance at the Valley, last time out. Mr. L. R. B. Tuxford will be up, and it will not be surprising if he repeats Mr. Frost's success on the pony.

If Mr. Butler rides at all at the Fanling Meeting, as it is understood that he is saving himself for the St. Leger next week, it will be in the Macao Handicap. He will probably take out Guiding Star, and if he does he will be worth following. New King, judging from form, should be the winner of the event, but Mr.

A. L. Caplan will have to go all out to win.

Miss Farr on Favourite. Thirteen entries have been received for the Taipo Steeplechase, and Fanling Stag seems just fit enough to win it. Britannia Hall is almost certain to be placed.

Miss Farr, on Estrellita, will undoubtedly start a hot favourite for the Ladies' Mile, and should justify the public's support, though Mrs. Frost, who will be riding The Crook, can be depended upon to make a good showing.

Miss Pamela Scott Harston, one of the best known of the lady riders, is not on such a good mount, and her pony, Prestwick, will probably defeat all her efforts to win.

The Sheung Shui Handicap Hurdle Race, the last event on the card will be well supported and Christmas Belle is undoubtedly one of the best things there. The remainder of the field are very second rate and anything may be forced into a place.

ZEPPELIN FINISHES EIGHTH VOYAGE

Ninth Crossing Of
Ocean Planned.

Friedrichshafen, Oct. 23.
On the return from her eighth South-American flight early on Oct. 20, the "Graf Zeppelin" had covered 500,000 kilometres in the air. The Minister of Communications, Fritz von Rosenberg, congratulated the dirigible's veteran commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, and its designer, Herr Dorn.

The "Graf" left Friedrichshafen last Monday on the 9th and last flight of the season to Rio de Janeiro, having this year for the first time established a regular air-mail and passenger service between Germany and South America working schedule and with only one change, which was caused by political disturbances in Brazil—Trans Ocean Kuo Min.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cricket Club. The only other League match is the junior one between the Civil Service and the Police at the Valley. This should prove interesting in view of the Police triumph over the junior champions a fortnight ago.

The Hong Kong Rugby Club open their season at Sookpoo where they will be opposed to the Army and a close game is promised.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are entertaining the Yorkshiremen's Society in lawn bowls and tennis matches, and an enjoyable social afternoon is assured.

Tonight, the "Revelers" Band will again play at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden dinner dance, while Mr. Martin Cave the entertainer will contribute his repertoire. Dinner a la carte will be served on the first floor.

THEFT OF HAT FROM PEAK HOTEL.

Room Boy's Lapse
After 13 Years.

Kan Hei, employed as a room boy at the Peak Hotel for the past 13 years, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when charged with stealing a felt hat the property of Mr. J. E. Potter, a resident. Accused was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Another man, who was charged with receiving the stolen hat, was discharged, the Police accepting his plea that he was given the hat by the first accused. Detective-Sergeant Pitches said that the defendant had stated that he gave the hat to his friend in lieu of a debt.

BOGUS FACTORY INSPECTOR.

European's Activities
In Kowloon.

A search has been instituted by the Police for a man, alleged to be a European, who by means of posing as an Inspector of Factories, has demanded money from various factory owners in the Kowloon City district.

The man is stated to be accompanied by a Chinese, and it is alleged that at one factory in Kowloon City he threatened the owner with prosecution unless the money demanded was forthcoming.

SOVIET CROP "SATISFACTORY"

Russia's harvest is described as "satisfactory" in a newly promulgated decree by the People's Commissaries, announcing that in view of this good crop no seed grain will henceforth be issued either to collective farms or to Soviet estates.

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